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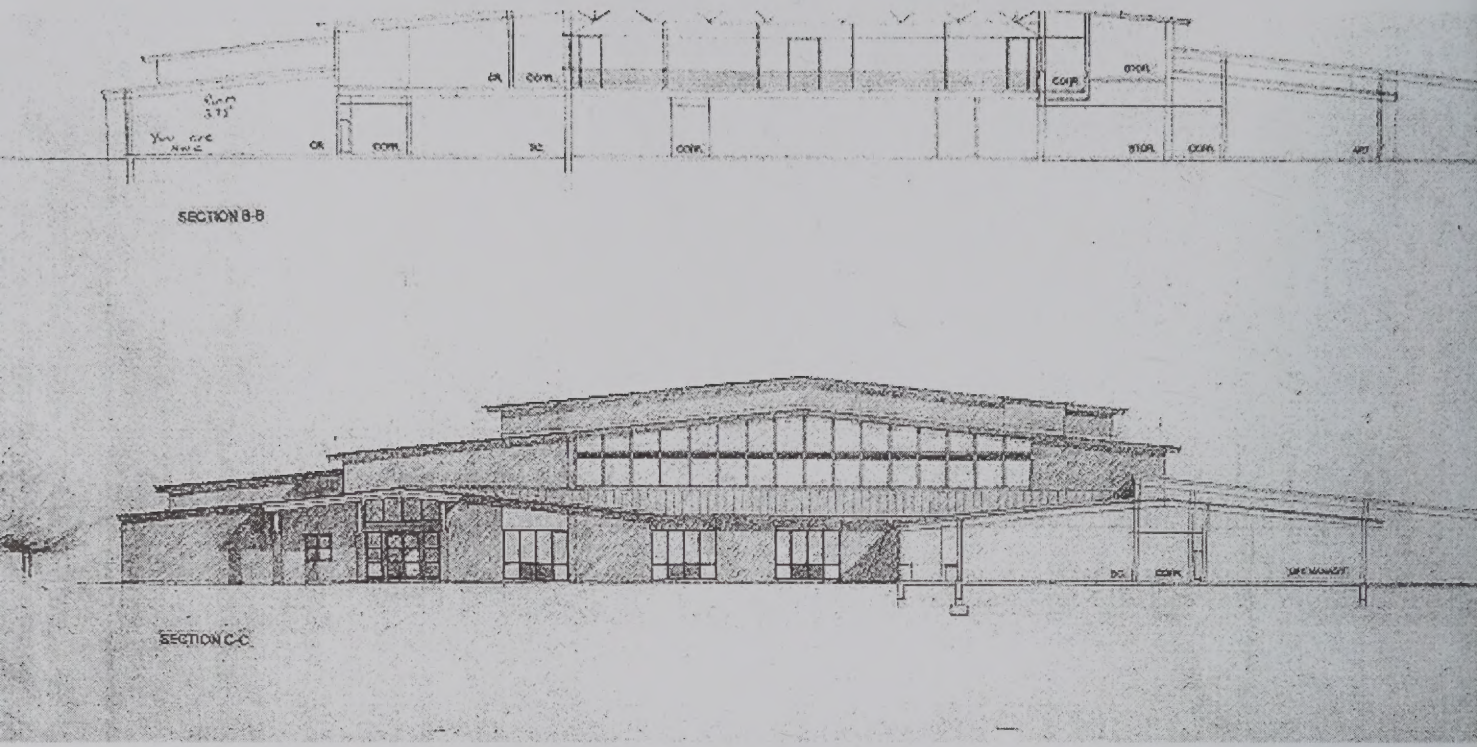
TOWN REPORT 2000

CELEBRATING OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL PHASE ONE



COVER PHOTOS

The new Pioneer Valley Regional School Science Laboratory in action with Teacher, Mr. John LaPore, engaged in a project with his students.

Elevation sketch of the Pioneer Valley Regional School addition shows the Middle School and the Technology Education Center Architect Designs by Dore & Whittier

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Town of Northfield

Massachusetts

Annual Report

For the year ending
December 31, 2000

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS

1. The ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION of Officers, Boards, Commissioners and Committees, as required or provided for by the Massachusetts General Laws, shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year. At said election, when the term of office of any incumbent(s) expire, there shall be elected by official ballot from among the registered voters of the town, the following officers for the following terms of office:

1	Moderator	for 3 years
1	Town Clerk	for 3 years
1	Selectmen	for 3 years
1	Assessor	for 3 years
1	Treasurer	for 3 years
1	Tax Collector	for 3 years
2	Library Trustees	for 3 years
1	Planning Board member	for 5 years
4	Constables (1 to be from Northfield Farms)	for 3 years
1 0r 2	Board of Health members depending on year of election (5-member board)	for 3 years
1	Sewer Commissioner	for 3 years
2 0r 3	Recreation Commission members depending on year of election (7-member Commission)	for 3 years

2. The inhabitants will hold a Non-Partisan Town Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Town Officers required to be voted for by official ballot in accordance with MGL Ch.53, Sect.121, per vote at Annual Town Meeting May 1, 1989, Article 44. The Moderator shall appoint, annually, a Committee. The Selectboard shall issue the Warrant authorizing the Caucus.

3. Appointment to fill vacancy in certain elected offices: governed by MGL, Ch.41, Sect.11.

4. The annual election of representatives to the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee is governed by the PVRS District Agreement, Section I(C) which states "The District election shall be held at the biennial state election, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of every even numbered year" and "shall be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws." Northfield has three members with 4-year terms; two are elected at one election and one at the next election. (e.g. in 1996, two will be elected and in 1998 one.)

   All members towns vote for all representatives to the Committee, with representatives for a particular town to be residents of that town.

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5. Vacancies that occur on the PVRS District Committee are filled by appointment of the Moderator of the member town in which the vacancy occurs. To serve until the next District election, per the District Agreement Section I (D).

6. The ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for appropriations and the transaction of other town business shall be held on the first Monday in May.

7. All Warrants for Town Meetings, whether Annual or Special, shall be served by posting attested copies of the same in four public places in the town, at least seven days before the time of holding any annual town meeting, and at least fourteen days before any special town meeting, namely:

    Dickinson Memorial Library
    U.S. Post Office
    Field Library at Northfield Farms
    V.F.W., West Northfield

8. The conduct of town meetings is under the jurisdiction of the Moderator.

9. All motions and amendments shall be in writing if requested by the Moderator.

10. A preliminary meeting open to all inhabitants of the town shall be held prior to any Annual Town Meeting (Pre-Town Meeting Forum) at the call of the Selectboard and under the supervision of persons appointed by them, for the purpose of considering the proposed Warrant for said Town Meeting and for a discussion of the Articles contained therein.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Except in an emergency, notice giving the time and place of all meetings of established Boards and Commissions of the Town must be posted on the Town Hall bulletin board at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to said call of meeting; however, the weekly schedule listing meetings with their times and room assignments is sufficient notice.

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF SELECTBOARD, OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

The Selectboard constitutes the Chief Administrative Agency of the Town, and as such has responsibility for the care, custody and control of all Town property, and responsibility for all contracts and legal or other official acts of the town except such property and such public functions as are required by law to be under the control or jurisdiction of other Town officials, departments, committees or appointees.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

ACCOUNTANT: The Town Accountant is appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a 3-yr term. The Accountant examines all bills, drafts, orders & payrolls for accuracy, legality & proper signatures; prepares warrants for submission to the Treasurer for payment; keeps a complete set of books of the Town, showing appropriations & amount & purpose of expenditures, receipts from all sources and amount of assessments levied & abatements made; prepares monthly appropriation statements for all departments; receives all budgets in preparation for the next fiscal year & serves as liaison to, provides revenue statements, & works closely with the Finance Committee & with other Town officials in preparing the Town budget & in monitoring the Town's fiscal condition; prepares annual reports to the State & Town as required by law.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: The Administrative Assistant is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Assistant implements & administers the wide range of policies & programs which come before the Board of Selectmen; researches & provides background for policy decisions; serves as liaison between the Selectmen's Office & other town departments, as well as with state and other municipal offices & the general public; contacts Town Counsel, with the approval of the Selectboard, prepares bid specifications for goods and services; assists with the budget and prepares grant applications.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: The Board of Assessors is comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The Assessors are required by Massachusetts Law to value all real & personal property based on "full & fair cash value" and are responsible for setting the tax rate; committing real & personal property to the Tax Collector; updating records for new construction; all abatements & motor vehicle excise; updating town tax maps & changes of address and reviewing all applications for abatements, exemptions & special land use qualifications.

BOARD OF HEALTH: The Board of Health is comprised of five members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. They perform duties relative to the protection of public health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions & the protection of the environment from damage and pollution. Mandated duties include health care and disease control; enforcement of housing and dwelling codes; monitoring of and providing for hazardous waste disposal; monitoring the transfer station; enforcement of Title 5; investigating nuisances which may be injurious to health; enforcing the State Sanitary Code involving food service establishments & enforcing the State Environmental Code regarding safety and sanitation of pools & beaches. The Board of Health has a part-time Health Agent, through the Town's membership in the Eastern Franklin County Health District. This is a very valuable service to the Town and the Board of Health.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER and ZONING OFFICER: The Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commissioner works under the general supervision of the Selectmen, but has independent statutory authority under the state zoning & subdivision control laws for the issuance of permits under, and the enforcement of, the state building code. A major responsibility of the Zoning Officer is the interpretation & enforcement of local zoning to ensure compliance with zoning standards voted by Town Meeting. In cooperation with other Town Officials, he/she insures that public safety standards are met in all buildings, public & private, & in the development that occurs within the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee is comprised of six members appointed by the Town Moderator for a 3-year term. The committee meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. This committee is charged with the responsibility of providing guidance and recommendations to the Selectboard and to the community pertaining to fiscal matters. The committee initiates and conducts the budget process through the analysis of annual budgeting requests; meets with department heads and board chairs to review the budget requests which require close scrutiny; conducts one or more budget hearings or informational meetings *as/when required* prior to the Town Meeting; and provides recommendations for all expenditures at the Town Meeting.

PLANNING BOARD: The Planning Board is comprised of five members elected for a 5-year term. The Board meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The Board is mandated by state law to prepare & maintain the Town's Master Plan & Official Map; prepare, adopt & administer Subdivision Rules & Regulations; review all subdivision plans submitted under state & local by-laws & regulations; supervise construction of subdivision roads & drainage systems; prepare & present zoning amendments at Town Meeting; and review site plans for any changes in land use.

SELECTBOARD: The Selectboard is comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The Selectboard are the Chief Administrative Officers of the town and supervise all matters that are not specifically delegated by law or vote to some other board or office.

One of the most important functions of the Selectboard is the preparation of the Town Meeting warrant. The warrant is composed of articles outlining each subject on which the town meeting must vote. Articles for town finances, zoning changes, accepting funds and grants or disposing of property are a few examples of town warrant articles. Once voted, it is the responsibility of the Board to see to the implementation of the wishes of the voters.

The Selectboard has the authority and responsibility to provide general policy direction, issue administrative orders, appoint and serve as hiring authority for most of the Town boards, committees and officials who administer Town government; engage and supervise Town legal counsel and approve actions; authorize all borrowing and all expenditures, including payroll; act as the Town licensing board, issuing alcohol, livery, auctioneer, and new and used car sales licenses and common victuallers; publish the Annual Town Report and oversee municipal property and risk management for the Town: and enter into contracts on behalf of the Town.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector is elected for a 3-year term. After receiving a list and warrant from the Assessors, the Collector collects taxes, together with any interest due; reports to the Treasurer all taxes, including charges, fees and interest received and deposited in any bank and turns funds over to the Treasurer for deposit. The Collector maintains collection accounts on real estate, personal property and motor vehicle excise tax bills. Delinquent bills are subsequently billed by means of demand notices and a series of delinquency letters. Unpaid tax bills may be advertised and the property eventually foreclosed by the Town for nonpayment. Unpaid motor vehicle excise tax bills are reported to the Registry for non-renewal of license or registration.

TOWN CLERK: The Town Clerk is elected for a 3-year term. The Clerk serves as Chief Election Officer & Local Registrar of Vital Records & Statistics, including Birth, Marriage & Death certificates; records & certifies all official actions of the Town & manages public access to information; issues various licenses (i.e. marriage, dog, fishing); serves ex officio as a member of the Board of Registrars & is responsible for carrying out the functions of the Board in preparation, publication & circulation of lists of voters; prepares the annual street list & town census; submits all bylaws passed by Town Meeting to the State Attorney General for approval.

TREASURER: The Treasurer is elected for a 3-year term. The Treasurer receives all money from municipal departments, including the Tax Collector; deposits funds; borrows for cash flow purposes and for approved capital projects; expends and accounts for funds after proper approval of the Town Accountant and Board of Selectmen; pays employees and witholds and maintains records on taxes; maintains and reconciles all of the Town's bank accounts and investments; performs monthly cash reconciliation with the Accountant, as well as quarterly cash reconciliation reports filed with the State Department of Revenue; and oversees foreclosure and tax title procedures turned over by the Tax Collector as a list of delinquent taxpayers.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: The Zoning Board of Appeals is comprised of five regular members for a 5-year term & five alternate members for a 3-year term appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board meets every 2nd Monday for business meetings and as posted for hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications; petitions for variances from the requirements of the Zoning By-laws & appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector, or from the failure of the Building Inspector to act in response to a complaint from a citizen. The Board has power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBA may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior, or Land Court.

MEETING SCHEDULE
BOARDS & COMMITTEES

(Unless otherwise posted)

Board of Assessors — **1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.**
Linwood Wallace 498-2009

Board of Health — **2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:00 p.m.**
Kathy Bridges-Gray 498-5783

Board of Selectmen — **Every Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.**
Ronald Reid, Chair 498-5044; Jack Spanbauer, Chair as of 5/7/01, 498-0233

Cable TV Advisory Comm — **as needed**
Co-Chairs: Brian Brault 498-2764 & Judy Radebaugh 498-5825

Conservation Commission — **3rd Monday – 7:00 p.m.**
Charles Blanker 498-5704

Council on Aging — **3rd Thursday – 10:00 a.m.**
Mary Jane Porter 498-5766

Finance Committee — **2nd Monday – 7:00 p.m.**
Lois Stearns 498-2216

Historical Commission — **2nd Thursday – 7:30 p.m.**
Jean Kosloski 498-5344

Library Trustees — **1st Tuesday 7 pm at Library**
Jon McGowan 498-2854

Planning Board — **2nd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.**
David Balk 498-5821 & 1 888 718-1195

Recreation Committee — **2nd Tuesday – 7:00 pm**
Deborah Taricano 498-2092

Sewer Commission — **As posted or as needed**
Dan Gray 498-5783

Zoning Board of Appeals — **2nd Monday – 7:00 p.m.**
Dianne Salls 498-4421 (Business Meeting)

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Town of Northfield
Facts

Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Annual Election	First Tuesday after the first Monday in May
Area Square Miles:	40.32 square miles
Total Road Miles:	68
Form of Government:	Town Meeting
Tax Rate (FY2001):	$12.85
Population (1996):	2942
Public Schools:	Franklin County Technical School Northfield Elementary School Pioneer Valley Regional School
Private Schools:	Linden Hill School Northfield Mt Hermon School

TOWN EMPLOYEES
(2000)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Susan Draves

ASSESSORS CLERK
Carol Holden

COUNCIL ON AGING
Joanne Balzarini, Director

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Deborah Kern, Acting Director
Sharon Miller, Library Assistant
Kelly Brassor, Library Technician
Nell Champoux, Page
Tracy Rogers, Custodian

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Truck Drivers/Laborers
Robert M. Beaubien
Thomas M. Bergeron, Foreman
William Lapine
Michael Sibley
Kenneth Trask

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sharon Weyers

RECREATION COMMISSION
Deb Porlier – Activities
Director/Programming Coordinator

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
S. Edward Holloway

TOWN MAINTENANCE
Robert Beck

TOWN SECRETARY
Marilyn Gallant Gabriel

TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT
Kenneth Trask

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
John "Jack" Patch, Chief Operator
Gary Gannon, Assistant Chief Operator p.t.
Gary West, Operator, (part-time)

TOWN OFFICERS

MAY 2000 TO MAY 2001

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS – 3-yr. term

Linwood Wallace, Chair	Term expires May 2001
Ronald Wickey	Term expires May 2003
Doris Balk	Term expires May 2002

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3-yr. term

Kathryn Bridges-Gray, Chair	Term expires May 2001
David R. Gibson	Term expires May 2002
Phillip Baker	Term expires May 2003
David Balk	Term expires May 2003
Karen Arsenault	Term expires May 2001

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 3-yr. term

Ronald F. Reid, Chair	Term expires May 2002
Joanne D. McGee	Term expires May 2001
John G. Spanbauer	Term expires May 2003

CONSTABLES – 3-yr. term

David Brassor	Term expires May 2001
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 2001
John D. Ware	Term expires May 2001
Fredd M. Fuller	Term expires May 2001

LIBRARY TRUSTEES – 3-yr. term

Jon McGowan, Chair	Term expires May 2002
Lucille Dahlman	Term expires May 2002
Jane M. Lyle-Jaworski	Term expires May 2003
Kathleen B. Nutter	Term expires May 2003
Michael Grunwald	Term expires May 2001
Phyllis Derigon	Term expires May 2001

MODERATOR – 3-yr. term

Thomas R. Shearer	Term expires May 2003

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mary Johnson - Kris Bowser - MaryAnn Ladd - Judith Loomis - Kathy Loveland - Michele Steiner

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Northfield Representatives – 4-yr. term

Patricia E. Shearer, Chair	Term expires Nov 2004
Jed Proujansky	Term expires Nov 2004
Mary Llewelyn	Term expires Nov 2002

PLANNING BOARD – 5-yr. term

David Balk, Chair	Term expires May 2002
David Radebaugh	Term expires May 2001
Bonnie L'Etoile	Term expires May 2004
Richard Parsons, appt. 10/24/00	Term expires May 2001
Donald Campbell, appt. 10/24/00	Term expires May 2001

RECREATION COMMISSION – 3-yr. term

Deborah Taricano, Chair	Term expires May 2002
Guy Newman	Term expires May 2001
Linda Peck	Term expires May 2001
David Jurkowski	Term expires May 2001
Eugene Leonard	Term expires May 2002
Kimberly Godfrey, appt. 10/24/00	Term expires May 2001

SEWER COMMISSIONERS – 3-yr. term

Dan A. Gray, Chair	Term expires May 2001
Gary Sibilia	Term expires May 2002
Everett Wickline	Term expires May 2003

TAX COLLECTOR – 3-yr. term

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 2002

TOWN CLERK – 3-yr. term

Gail V. Zukowksi	Term expires May 2003

TREASURER – 3-yr. term

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 2003

OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY MODERATOR 2000

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 3-yr. term

Lois Stearns, Chair	Term expires June 30, 2003
Chadwick Glover	Term expires June 30, 2002
Jane Abbott	Term expires June 30, 2002
Reynold Henry	Term expires June 30, 2003
David Yucavitch	Term expires June 30, 2001
Arline Holloway	Term expires June 30, 2001

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Representative to) – 3-yr. term
Albert N. Stone — Term expires June 30, 2003

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH 2000

ANIMAL INSPECTOR – 1-yr. term
Daniel Arsenault — Term expires March 31, 2001

GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCE INSPECTOR – 1-yr. term
Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec 31, 2001

PLUMBING INSPECTOR – 1-yr. term
Frank S. Turner — Term expires Dec 31, 2001

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN 2000

ACCOUNTANT – 3-yr. term
Deborah Mero — Term expires June 30, 2002

BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING OFFICER – 1-yr. term
James Hawkins — Term expires April 2001
Philip Delorey (alternate) — Term expires April 2001

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 2-yr. term
Brian Brault, Co-Chair — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Judith Radebaugh, Co-Chair — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Brenda Kehmeier — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Eileen Dowd — Term expires Dec 31, 2001

CABLE TV RENEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
Brian Brault — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Eileen Dowd — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Neil Katz — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Bill McGee — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Ray McIsaac — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Kathleen Nutter — Term expires Dec 31, 2001

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR – 1-yr. term
Thomas Newton, Director — Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Floyd M. Dunnell, III., Assistant — Term expires Dec 31, 2001

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – 3-yr. term
Charles Blanker, Chair — Term expires June 30, 2002
Mary Ann Wozniak — Term expires June 30, 2001
William Llewelyn — Term expires June 30, 2002
William C. Walker — Term expires June 30, 2002
David Quinn, Jr. — Term expires June 30, 2003
William Gabriel — Term expires June 30, 2001
Michelle Matteo — Term expires June 30, 2003

COUNCIL ON AGING – 3-yr. term

Mary J. Porter, Chair	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Cora Mae Rusk	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Gerald Tessier	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Shirley Nelson	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Mary Ann Wozniak	Term expires Dec 31, 2002

CULTURAL COUNCIL – 3-yr. term (not to exceed 2 consecutive terms)

Anne Harlow, Chair	Term expires June 30, 2002
Judy Clark	Term expires June 30, 2003
Barbara Bowen	Term expires June 30, 2002
Stephen Hussey	Term expires June 30, 2002

DOG OFFICERS – 1-yr. term

Polly Severance	Term exp. April 30, 2001

ELECTION OFFICERS – 1-yr. term

Edward Fortier	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Phyllis Derigon	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Judith Radebaugh	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Betty Gibson	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
JoAnn Newton	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Gail Zukowski	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Edwin Finch	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Mary Taferner	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Alice Fortier	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Jane Abbott	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Helen Gorzocoski	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Richard F. Taferner	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Susan Sibilia	Term expires Aug 15, 2001
Christine McCollester	Term expires Aug 15, 2001

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS – 1-yr. term

Renee Lake, Director	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Linda Shedd, Training Officer	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Sharon E. Clark	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
James Lake, Jr.	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
James Dresser	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Thomas Bergeron	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
David Nadeau	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Robert Leighton	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Chris Masloski	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Lionel Gagnon	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Spencer Bristol, First Responder	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Amanda Hallett, First Responder	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Jan Wholley, EMT	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Jill Fortier, First Responder	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

FIELD DRIVERS & FENCE VIEWERS – 1-yr. term

James E. Dresser, Jr., Paul T. Gorzocoski, Fredd Fuller	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1-yr. term

Floyd M. Dunnell, III, Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
David G. Quinn, Jr., Asst. Fire Chief & Deputy Fire Warden	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
Thomas Holton, Captain & Deputy Fire Warden	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
Rory Shippa, First Lieutenant & Deputy Fire Warden	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
Thomas Walker, Second Lieutenant	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
Steve Malsch, Third Lieutenant	Term expires Jan 31, 2001
Mark Fortier, Secretary/Treasurer	Term expires Jan 31, 2001

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT – Northfield Representative

David Kaczenski	Term expires Apr 2001

FRED W. WELLS WILL, TRUSTEE – 1-yr. term

Theodore G. Penick	Term expires May 2001

GRAVES OFFICER – 1-yr. term

Charles Field	Term expires Apr 2001

HISTORICAL COMMISSION – 3-yr. term

Jean Kozlowsk, Chair	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Homer Stavely,	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Irene Jurkowski	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Alice Fortier	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Mary Jane Porter	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Carolyn Spencer	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police – 3-yr. term

Gary M. Sibilia	Term expires Feb 14, 2003

Officers – 3-yr. term

Sgt. Robert F. Leighton	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Spencer Bristol	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
David R. Clark	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
William Forrest	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
James Palmeri	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
John Raymer	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Todd Roche	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
John Waitkus	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Philip Gallaspie	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Jesse Goguen	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

Auxiliary Officers for Emergency Assignments – 1 yr. term

David G. Quinn, Sr.	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
John D. Ware	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
David R. Gibson	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
James B. O'Shea	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

FOR MUTUAL AID PURPOSES

Chief Peter Brulotte – Bernardston P.D.
Sgt. Rian Graves – Bernardston P.D.
Officer Stephen McConley – Bernardston P.D.
Chief David Hastings – Gill P.D.
Officer Christopher Redman – Gill P.D.
Officer Mike Kruzuski – Gill P.D.
Chief John Paciorek – Erving P.D.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS – 1-yr. term

Donald S. Mason
Ronald H. Laczynski
Kevin Taylor
Pierina Bolton
James J. Marold
Bruce McWilliams
Bruce Symington
Brian Siano
Renee Billiel

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS – 3-yr. term

Gail Zukowski, Registrar	Term expires Apr 2003
Eleanor Landis, Asst. Registrar	Term expires Apr 2001
Mary C. Taferner	Term expires Apr 2003
Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Apr 2003
Edward Fortier	Term expires Apr 2002

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS – 1-yr. term

David R. Gibson	Term expires May 2001

TRUST FUND COMMITTEE – 1-yr. term

Bud Havens	Term expires Sept 2001
Marguerite Lentz	Term expires Sept 2001
Joyce Roberts	Term expires Sept 2001
Carolyn Spencer	Term expires Sept 2001
Alice Lord	Term expires Sept 2001

WIRING INSPECTOR

Edward F. Marchefka
Robert Graves, Alternate

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, PLANNING BOARD – BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular members – 5-yr. term

Dianne Salls, Chair	Term expires Dec 31, 2004
John Nelson	Term expires Dec 31, 2005
William Forrest	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Marguerite Lentz	Term expires Dec 31, 2003
Edward Shearer	Term expires Dec 31, 2001

Alternate members – 3-yr. term

Thomas J. Russell	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Raymond Clark	Term expires Dec 31, 2002
Laura DiBari	Term expires Dec 31, 2001
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec 31, 2003

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS				
Cash & Investments				
Gfld Co-op Bank- Checking			23,186	
Tax Collector Checking			200	
Gfld Co-op Bank- Sweep Acct.			656,185	
MMDT-Combined Investment			101,293	
State St- Oth S/T Inv			393,711	
Unibank Investment Acct.			483,899	
Cash Due To/From Oth Funds			(63,856)	1,594,618
Accounts Receivable				
Personal Property Taxes				
	1990	40		
	1991	43		
	1992	34		
	1993	37		
	1994	38		
	1995	64		
	1996	118		
	1997	122		
	1998	222		
	1999	437		
	2000	403	1,558	
Real Estate Taxes				
	1998	1,318		
	1999	22,689		
	2000	58,659	82,666	
Allowance for Abate & Exempt				
	1990	(40)		
	1991	(43)		
	1992	(34)		
	1993	(37)		
	1994	(38)		
	1995	(151)		
	1996	(207)		
	1997	(264)		
	1998	(12,179)		
	1999	(8,170)		
	2000	(12,514)	(33,677)	
Tax Liens			48,900	
Motor Vehicle Excise			41,541	
Boat Excise			205	
Farm Animal Excise			470	141,663
Sewer Use	1999		2,685	
	2000		(1,681)	1,004
Sewer Liens				1,695
Other Assets				
Prepaid Expenses				458
Tax Foreclosures				1,370
				1,740,808

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Warrants Payable		41,056
Accounts Payable		27,940
Accrued Payrolls Payable		5,953
Fees Payable		168
Payroll Withholdings		3,854
Other Liabilities		
Due to Cty/Dog Lic	0	
Unclaimed Checks	2,738	
Bid Bonds	3,941	6,679
Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes 1995	(87)	
Property Taxes 1996	(89)	
Property Taxes 1997	(142)	
Property Taxes 1998	(10,638)	
Property Taxes 1999	14,955	
Property Taxes 2000	46,548	
Tax Liens	48,900	
Tax Foreclosures	1,370	
Motor Vehicle Excise	41,541	
Other Excise	675	
Sewer Use	1,004	
Sewer Liens	1,695	145,732
Fund Balance		
Res-Debt Excl Ammort	49,230	
Res-Continuing Approps	256,832	
Res-FY00 Debt Excl. Overest.	123,585	
Res-Over/Under Assessmt	(2,420)	
Res-Expenditures	377,000	
Unreserved	705,199	1,509,426
		1,740,808

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	(49,199)	Accounts Payable	4,759	
Due from Comm of Mass	576,007	Deferred Revenue	576,007	
		Fund Bal-Ch85A	(17,266)	
		Fund Bal-Ch85B	(25,217)	
		Fund Bal-Ch204	7	
		Fund Bal-Ch113A	(11,482)	
	526,808			526,808

TOWN GRANTS FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Arts Council Savings	2,335	Accounts Payable	4	
Cash-due from Genl Fund	30,180	Accrued Payrolls Payab	1,137	
		Fund Balances		
		Arts Council	2,065	
		Cops Fast	(2,979)	
		Cops More	(409)	
		Cmty Policing	14,766	
		Police Reg Stdy	1,000	
		DARE	433	
		COA	2,415	
		Library LIG/MEG	4,596	
		Title V Septic	9,487	
	32,515			32,515

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash-Due from General Fund	58,833	Fund Balances		
		Road Mach Earnings	7,006	
		Sale of Real Estate	5,569	
		Sale Low Value Land	98	
		Sale of Cem Lots	40,959	
		County Dog Fund	5,201	
	58,833			58,833

REVOLVING FUNDS AND GIFTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Recreation Checking	5,674	Warrants Payable		122
Ladder Fund Savings	5,450	Accounts Payable		104
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	15,911	Unclaimed Cks- Rec Revolv		40
		Fund Balances		
		Rec Revolv	5,315	
		Ladder Gifts	5,450	
		Police Gifts	345	
		Drug Forfeiture	8	
		Childrens Book Gift	907	
		Historical Comm Gi	57	
		Historical Bldg Rest	44	
		Maint Cem Markers	580	
		Library Gifts	2,077	
		Library Centennial	70	
		Misc. Donations	20	
		Bennett-BOH	0	
		Bennett-Plan Bd	0	
		Cable TV Revolv	1,107	
		EMT Gifts	20	
		COA Gifts	3,478	
		NHM Emerg Serv	1,844	
		Cons Comm Fees	3,461	
		Map Framing Gifts	105	
		Great BBQ	1,881	26,769
	27,035			27,035

INFIL/INFLOW SEWER

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Cash-Due from General Fund	37	Warrants Payable	0
Due from Stabilization Fund	1,802	Fund Balance	1,839
	1,839		1,839

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
M Alexander-Checking	5,919	
M Alexander-CDs	77,431	
P. Bowman-Invest. Acct	78,824	
Trust Funds- Invest. Acct	205,320	
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	3,123	
		370,617

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
Accounts Payable			73
Accrued Payrolls Payable			760
Fund Balances- Non Expendable			
PC Center Cem	15,638		
Belcher Cem	2,000		
J Cowles Cem	2,000		
C Stearns Cem	500		
F Lane Cem	202		
PC West Nfld Cem	5,552		
Priest, et ux Cem	7,292		
L Holton Cem	101		
PC Nlfd Farms	7,727		
PC Mt Hermon Cem	4,975		
M Callander Cem	500		
PC Pentecost Cem	3,850		
PC So. Mtn. Cem	100		
Bowman Library	78,193		
Belcher Library	9,739		
C Dickinson Library	3,000		
M Montague Library	2,010		
DAR Book Fund	100		
Holton Library	500		
McGowan Library	8,083		
Charity- Various	21,450		
Surplus Rev- School	1,600		
Belcher Ctr. School	2,000		177,112
Fund Balances-Expendable			
PC Center Cem	13,293		
PC West Nfld Cem	1,736		
PC Nlfd Farms	4,005		
PC Mt Hermon Cem	4,532		
PC Pentecost Cem	361		
PC So. Mtn. Cem	42		
Bowman Library	572		
Belcher Library	3,571		
C Dickinson Library	1,063		
M Montague Library	2,363		
DAR Book Fund	168		
Holton Library	421		
Merriman Library	1,347		
E Jackson Library	361		
M Stanley Library	623		
R Giles Library	2,512		
McGowan Library	1,057		
Library Bldg Fund	3,893		
M Alexander Charit	76,400		
L Evans Charity	6,463		
G Morgan Charity	11,880		
R Evans Charity	2,514		
M Starkweather Cha	34,755		
E Alexander Charity	11,150		
Surplus Rev- School	752		
Belcher Ctr. School	2,568		
E Jackson- Town	1,765		
W Parker-Mnt Mrkr	1,697		
Tercentenary Comm	808	192,672	370,617

STABILIZATION FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
MMDT Investment Acct	166,830	Due to I/I Sewer Project	1,802	
		Fund Balance	165,028	
	166,830			166,830

AGENCY FUNDS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Cash-Due from General Fund	4,971	Police Outside Detail Payable	4,971

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 School	1,700,000	
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 Sewer	200,000	
Amts to be Provided for Pmt of Debt	2,401,364	Bonds-Issued 7/93 Sewer	501,364	2,401,364

COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum)
Revenues					
Taxes	3,094,053	0	0	0	3,094,053
Charges for Services	170,874	11,131	0	0	182,005
Licenses & Permits	80,340	461	0	0	80,801
Fines & Forfeitures	28,099	0	0	0	28,099
Other Deptmntal Revenue	0	1,870	0	0	1,870
Revenue from the State	692,699	481,252	0	0	1,173,951
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	0	27,801	0	0	27,801
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,058	3,159	0	0	4,217
Interest on Investments	45,220	264	0	26,927	72,411
Contributions & Donations	0	12,126	0	3,717	15,843
Total Revenues	4,112,343	538,064	0	30,644	4,681,051
Expenditures					
General Government	271,145	4,093	0	0	275,238
Public Safety	250,693	68,490	0	0	319,183
Education	2,100,730	0	0	0	2,100,730
Public Works & Facilities	633,548	342,869	0	6,197	982,614
Health & Human Services	25,353	77,547	0	0	102,900
Culture & Recreation	96,639	26,293	0	3,226	126,158
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Principal	223,895	0	0	0	223,895
Debt Interest	144,591	0	0	0	144,591
Temporary Loan Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovmtal Assessments	32,045	0	0	0	32,045
Insurance & Empl Benefits	171,864	0	0	0	171,864
Total Expenditures	3,950,504	519,292	0	9,423	4,479,219
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	161,839	18,772	0	21,221	201,832
Other financing sources (uses)		0	0	0	0
Transfers from other Funds	101,100	5,100	0	0	106,200
Transfers to other Funds	0	(5,100)	0	(101,100)	(106,200)
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	0	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	101,100	0	0	(101,100)	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	262,939	18,772	0	(79,879)	201,832
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	1,246,487	44,246	1,839	614,690	1,907,262
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	1,509,426	63,018	1,839	534,811	2,109,094

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Ch 90 Hwy Imprvmnt	COPS Fast	COPS More	State aid to Library	Arts Council	Elderly Programs
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmntal Revenue						
Revenue from the State	345,151			4,071	3,300	4,770
Other Intergovmtal Revenue		22,252	4,460			
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments					59	
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	345,151	22,252	4,460	4,071	3,359	4,770
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety		23,487	4,538			
Education						
Public Works & Facilities	342,869					
Health & Human Services						2,373
Culture & Recreation				4,496	5,297	
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	342,869	23,487	4,538	4,496	5,297	2,373
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,282	(1,235)	(78)	(425)	(1,938)	2,397
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds		5,100				
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	5,100	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	2,282	3,865	(78)	(425)	(1,938)	2,397
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	(56,240)	(6,844)	(331)	5,021	4,003	18
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	(53,958)	(2,979)	(409)	4,596	2,065	2,415

	EOCD Small Town	Title V Septic	Pol Regliz Study	DARE Grants	Community Policing	Police Vest Reimb
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmntal Revenue						
Revenue from the State	75,046			6,000	42,125	789
Other Intergovmtal Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments						
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	75,046	0	0	6,000	42,125	789
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety				5,705	29,821	789
Education						
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services	75,046					
Culture & Recreation						
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	75,046	0	0	5,705	29,821	789
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	0	295	12,304	0
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds					(5,100)	
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	(5,100)	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	0	295	7,204	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	0	9,487	1,000	139	7,562	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	0	9,487	1,000	434	14,766	0

	County Dog Fund	Sale of R.E.	Sale of Cem Lots	Machine Earnings	Sale Low Val Land	Rec Revolving
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						11,131
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmntal Revenue			1,225	575		
Revenue from the State						
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	1,089					
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments						63
Contributions & Donations						
Total Revenues	1,089	0	1,225	575	0	11,194
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety						
Education						
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services						
Culture & Recreation						12,017
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	12,017
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,089	0	1,225	575	0	(823)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	1,089	0	1,225	575	0	(823)
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	4,112	5,569	39,734	6,431	98	6,138
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	5,201	5,569	40,959	7,006	98	5,315

	Great BBQ	Cable TV Revolving	Conserv Comm Fees	Map Frame & Misc Gifts	Bennett BOH &PlanBd	Pol Dpt Gifts
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits		461				
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmntal Revenue			70			
Revenue from the State						
Other Intergovmtal Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments					20	
Contributions & Donations	4,782			20		571
Total Revenues	4,782	461	70	20	20	571
Expenditures						
General Government				0	934	
Public Safety						397
Education						
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services						
Culture & Recreation	3,404	0				
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	3,404	0	0	0	934	397
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,378	461	70	20	(914)	174
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	1,378	461	70	20	(914)	174
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	503	646	3,391	105	914	171
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	1,881	1,107	3,461	125	0	345

	DARE Prog Donations	Ladder Fnd Donations	C.O.A. Gifts	Vt Yankee Generator	Library Gifts	Childrens Book Fund
Revenues						
Taxes						
Charges for Services						
Licenses & Permits						
Fines & Forfeitures						
Other Deptmntal Revenue						
Revenue from the State						
Other Intergovmtal Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments		122				
Contributions & Donations			224		1,229	
Total Revenues	0	122	224	0	1,229	0
Expenditures						
General Government						
Public Safety	0			286		
Education						
Public Works & Facilities						
Health & Human Services			128			
Culture & Recreation					1,079	
Capital Outlay						
Debt Principal						
Debt Interest						
Temporary Loan Interest						
Intergovmtal Assessments						
Insurance & Empl Benefits						
Total Expenditures	0	0	128	286	1,079	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	122	96	(286)	150	0
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers from other Funds						
Transfers to other Funds						
Proceeds from Bond Issue						
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	122	96	(286)	150	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	0	5,328	3,381	286	1,927	907
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	0	5,450	3,477	0	2,077	907

	Library Centennial	Historic Comm Gift	Drug Forfeiture	Vt Yankee Gift	NMH Emerg Serv Gift
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue					
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments					
Contributions & Donations				300	5,000
Total Revenues	0	0	0	300	5,000
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety				300	3,167
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	300	3,167
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	0	0	1,833
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	0	0	1,833
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	70	57	8	0	11
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	70	57	8	0	1,844

	EMT Gifts	Gft Maint Cem Mrkrs	Hist Soc Restit	Insurance Settlements	Grand Total Special Revenue
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					11,131
Licenses & Permits					461
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmntal Revenue					1,870
Revenue from the State					481,252
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					27,801
Miscellaneous Revenue				3,159	3,159
Interest on Investments					264
Contributions & Donations					12,126
Total Revenues	0	0	0	3,159	538,064
Expenditures					
General Government				3,159	4,093
Public Safety					68,490
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities					342,869
Health & Human Services					77,547
Culture & Recreation					26,293
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	3,159	519,292
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	0	0	18,772
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					5,100
Transfers to other Funds					(5,100)
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	0	0	18,772
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	20	580	44	0	44,246
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	20	580	44	0	63,018

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Infil/Inflow Sewer	Grand Total Capital Projects
Revenues		
Taxes		0
Charges for Services		0
Licenses & Permits		0
Fines & Forfeitures		0
Other Deptmntal Revenue		0
Revenue from the State		0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue		0
Miscellaneous Revenue		0
Interest on Investments		0
Contributions & Donations		0
Total Revenues	0	0
Expenditures		
General Government		0
Public Safety		0
Education		0
Public Works & Facilities		0
Health & Human Services		0
Culture & Recreation		0
Capital Outlay		0
Debt Principal		0
Debt Interest		0
Temporary Loan Interest		0
Intergovmtal Assessments		0
Insurance & Empl Benefits		0
Total Expenditures	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0
Other financing sources (uses)		0
Transfers from other Funds		0
Transfers to other Funds		0
Proceeds from Bond Issue		0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	1,839	1,839
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	1,839	1,839

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Cemetery P C Funds	Library Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Stabiliz Fund	Grand Total Trust Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					0
Licenses & Permits					0
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmntal Revenue					0
Revenue from the State					0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					0
Miscellaneous Revenue					0
Interest on Investments	3,019	4,997	7,121	11,790	26,927
Contributions & Donations	875	2,842			3,717
Total Revenues	3,894	7,839	7,121	11,790	30,644
Expenditures					
General Government					0
Public Safety					0
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities	6,197				6,197
Health & Human Services					0
Culture & Recreation		3,226			3,226
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	6,197	3,226	0	0	9,423
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,303)	4,613	7,121	11,790	21,221
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					0
Transfers to other Funds				(101,100)	(101,100)
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	(101,100)	(101,100)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(2,303)	4,613	7,121	(89,310)	(79,879)
Fund Balance June 30, 1999	76,710	114,962	168,680	254,338	614,690
Fund Balance June 30, 2000	74,407	119,575	175,801	165,028	534,811

DETAIL REVENUE REPORT- GENERAL FUND
July 1, 1999- June 30, 2000

Taxes		
Personal Property Taxes	680,298	
Real Estate Taxes	2,141,512	
Tax Liens Redeemed	3,163	
Ch 61 & 61A Special Assessments	0	
Motor Vehicle Excise	251,721	
Boat Excise	714	
Farm Animal Excise	3,791	
Classified Forest Lands Excise	128	
Penalty & Int, Prop Taxes	11,065	
Penalty & Int, Excise Taxes	1,456	
Penalty & Int, Sewer Use Tax	205	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0	3,094,053
Charges for Services		
Sewer Use	137,144	
Sewer Dumping Fees	0	
Sewer Permanent Priviledge	4,450	
Transfer Station	19,320	
Use of Copy Machine	316	
Use of Fax Machine-Library	274	
Street Lists, Bylaws, Maps	1,076	
Accident Reports	155	
RMV Non-Renewal Fees	2,940	
Building Inspection Fees	841	
Fire Department Inspections	1,895	
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	1,252	
Board of Appeals Fees	510	
Conservation Commission Fees	40	
Planning Board Fees	286	
Certificate Filing-Tax Liens	25	
Assessors Filing Fees	0	
Town Hall Rent	350	170,874
Licenses & Permits		
Alcoholic Bev Licenses	1,540	
Other Licenses	900	
Other Misc Permits	110	
F.I.D. & Pistol Permits	2,150	
Building Permits	52,676	
Wiring Permits	11,715	
Gas Permits	1,283	
Plumbing Permits	6,071	
Disposal & Septic Permits	3,545	
Other Bd of Health Permits	350	80,340

Fines & Forfeitures			
Court Fines	2,430		
Registry Motor Veh- CMVI Fines	23,300		
Non-criminal Dispositions	150		
Library Fines	1,280		
Dog Fines	275		
False Alarms	494		
By-law Violation Fines	170	28,099	
State Revenue			
Expanded Polling Hours	121		
State Owned Land	30,516		
Abatements- Veterans	0		
Abatements- Blind	0		
Abatements- Elderly	8,032		
School Construction Aid	181,855		
Veterans Benefits	0		
Lottery, Beano & Charity	296,280		
Highway Fund- Ch81	62,306		
Other Revenue from State	95,811		
Sewer Rate Relief	17,778	692,699	
Miscellaneous Revenues & Interest			
MRF Recycling Reimb.	628		
Other Misc Revenue	430		
Interest on Investments	45,220	46,278	
TOTAL REVENUES			4,112,343
Other Financing Sources			
Trsf from Other Special Revenue Funds	0		
Trsf from Stabilization Fund	101,100		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			101,100

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	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 01
MODERATOR SALARY	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00		0.00	80.00	0.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES	4236.00		4236.00	0.00	0.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	34310.00		34234.75	75.25	0.00
SECRETARY SALARY	24298.00		24206.16	91.84	0.00
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	8600.00		8107.31	492.69	0.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	315.00		155.00	160.00	0.00
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-9768.99	0.00	231.01	0.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	16198.00		16198.00	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	335.00		291.66	43.34	0.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES	4753.00		4753.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	18200.00		18200.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	7557.00		7513.57	43.43	0.00
PRESERVE ASSESS RECORDS	8000.00		7725.00	0.00	275.00
ASSESSORS DIGITAL MAPS	12350.00		11101.00	0.00	1249.00
APPRAISAL NFLD MTN PROJ	3500.00		1430.00	0.00	2070.00
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	6500.00		5850.00	0.00	650.00
TREASURER SALARY	8565.00		8565.00	0.00	0.00
TREASURER EXPENSE	3500.00		2584.76	915.24	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	6005.00		6005.00	0.00	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	6600.00		3369.57	3230.43	0.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	17600.00		11576.19	6023.81	0.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE	5510.00		5041.45	468.55	0.00
COMPUTERS 5/98	3952.06		0.00	0.00	3952.06
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	2300.00		2042.60	257.40	0.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERVICE	2000.00		1221.93	778.07	0.00
TOWN HALL COPIER	7000.00		6880.00	120.00	0.00
TTY DEVICE	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
CLERK/SECY REPL TRAINING	0.00	4000.00	2944.63	0.00	1055.37
TOWN CLERK SALARY	5524.00		5524.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	700.00	350.00	1022.08	27.92	0.00
TOWN CLERK RECORDS	2254.00		2032.56	0.00	221.44
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	5000.00		4668.46	331.54	0.00
CONSERV COMMISSION	620.00		291.97	328.03	0.00
PLANNING BOARD	1490.00		294.18	1195.82	0.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	500.00	51.59	551.59	0.00	0.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
MASS A.P.R. PROGRAM	15000.00		0.00	0.00	15000.00
PLANNING GRANT MATCH	1000.00		0.00	0.00	1000.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	8102.00		8051.26	50.74	0.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON	29120.00	-530.00	16896.75	11693.25	0.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON EXPENSE	0.00	567.11	567.11	0.00	0.00
TOWN HALL MAINT	17500.00		16318.15	1181.85	0.00
TOWN HALL WIRING	3501.01		0.00	0.00	3501.01
TOWN HALL SEAL WALL	4800.00		0.00	0.00	4800.00
TOWN HALL ROOF STM 6/97 & ATM 5/99	10000.00		0.00	0.00	10000.00
TOWN HALL CODE VIOLATIONS	1174.68		0.00	0.00	1174.68
TOWN HALL LTG FIXTURES	404.12		60.06	0.00	344.06
BLDG UTILIZATION STUDY	8000.00		8000.00	0.00	0.00
STABILIZE PINE ST.BLDG.	17500.00		9698.43	0.00	7801.57
SNOWBLOWER	0.00	1400.00	1400.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN REPORTS	1400.00		1365.00	35.00	0.00
TOWN CLOCK	150.00		150.00	0.00	0.00
REPAIR TOWN CLOCK	500.00		20.73	0.00	479.27
PERSONNEL STUDY	9000.00		0.00	0.00	9000.00
POLICE WAGES & SALARIES	103902.00		103873.77	28.23	0.00
POLICE OPER EXPENSE	17725.00	1400.00	19071.78	53.22	0.00
POLICE STATION	105000.00		0.00	0.00	105000.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES	3815.00		3765.00	50.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT WAGES	15400.00		15364.27	35.73	0.00
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP	9000.00	748.08	9586.37	161.71	0.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT	7000.00		6937.55	62.45	0.00
INSPECTION FEES	1400.00	1671.00	3056.00	15.00	0.00
HYDRANTS	3500.00	400.00	3900.00	0.00	0.00

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	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 01
MAINT FIRE STATION	8000.00	233.07	8233.07	0.00	0.00
FIRE PONDS/WATERHOLES	2500.00		2467.36	32.64	0.00
REPAIR/PAINT FIRE STATION	7500.00		6324.00	0.00	1176.00
FIRE 4" SUPPLY HOSE	18000.00		18000.00	0.00	0.00
EMT WAGES & SALARIES	4722.00		4290.03	431.97	0.00
EMT EXPENSES	3115.00		2896.58	218.42	0.00
EMT TRAINING	1490.00		425.00	0.00	1065.00
EMT RADIO	317.00		317.00	0.00	0.00
EMT STRETCHER	2000.00		1895.00	105.00	0.00
EMT RADIO REPEATER	1500.00		982.00	0.00	518.00
EMT DEFRIBILLATOR	3500.00		3500.00	0.00	0.00
EMT COMPUTER	1200.00		1155.00	45.00	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY	17809.00		17809.00	0.00	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENSE	2590.00		1004.69	1585.31	0.00
WIRE INSPECTOR PROGRAM	7791.00		6756.57	1034.43	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	500.00		298.20	201.80	0.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY	2288.00		2288.00	0.00	0.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	1450.00		996.33	453.67	0.00
TREE DEPT WAGES & EXPENSE	5000.00		5000.00	0.00	0.00
CONSTABLES WAGES	496.00	4.71	500.71	0.00	0.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00		0.00	30.00	0.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
HEPATITIS SHOTS	1881.50		0.00	0.00	1881.50
RABIES SHOTS	595.00		0.00	0.00	595.00
ELEM CMPTR SFTWRE/SUPPORT	141.53		140.31	1.22	0.00
ELEM SCH MAINT	850.00		850.00	0.00	0.00
ELEM SCH TILES	372.00		0.00	0.00	372.00
ELEM SCH CAPITAL REPAIRS	17326.43		7478.54	0.00	9847.89
ELEM SCH WINDOWS	101100.00		76855.00	0.00	24245.00
PIONEER VALLEY REG SCH	1880758.00		1880757.93	0.07	0.00
PVRS CAPITAL ASSESSMENT	24286.00		24286.00	0.00	0.00
PVRS-TEACHERS SAL DEFERRAL	4536.47		4536.47	0.00	0.00
PVRS BLDG PROJ ASSESSMENT	144415.00		20830.17	123584.83	0.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	84996.00		84996.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	6480.00		5904.40	575.60	0.00
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	171633.00	2320.10	173795.94	157.16	0.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	80000.00		67257.56	12742.44	0.00
OILING & STONING	60000.00		59999.84	0.16	0.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	1000.00		1000.00	0.00	0.00
SIDEWALKS	568.95		0.00	568.95	0.00
REPAIR BRIDGES	3615.36		0.00	0.00	3615.36
OLD WENDELL ROAD	17356.39		0.00	0.00	17356.39
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	51800.00		32068.52	19731.48	0.00
STREET LIGHTS	13150.00		11209.23	1940.77	0.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	65000.00		57235.58	7764.42	0.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	4000.00		3271.76	728.24	0.00
HWY BOUNDS,SURVEY,LISTS	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
PURCH EQUIP-HWY DEPT	10811.00		0.00	0.00	10811.00
SURVEY BOUNDS TOWN WAYS	1500.00		0.00	0.00	1500.00
HWY SANDER	3957.00		0.00	3957.00	0.00
HWY PLOW & EQUIP	4000.00		4000.00	0.00	0.00
HWY GARAGE FURNACE	5000.00		4529.00	471.00	0.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	5060.00	821.00	4081.00	1800.00	0.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	103600.00		101895.19	1704.81	0.00
SEWER COMM SALARIES	1070.00		1070.00	0.00	0.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	48201.00		46221.93	1979.07	0.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	527.00		527.00	0.00	0.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00		0.00	67.00	0.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	58071.00		55679.03	2391.97	0.00
SEWER-DICKINSON LIBRARY	2500.00		0.00	0.00	2500.00
SEWER SLUDGE PUMP	2617.00		2617.00	0.00	0.00
WWTP SAFETY/LAB EQUIP	937.15		0.00	0.00	937.15
CEMETERY WAGES & EXP	1200.00		1185.00	15.00	0.00
MAJOR IMPROV-CEMETERIES	418.99		0.00	0.00	418.99

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	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 01
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	1782.00		1782.00	0.00	0.00
SECRETARY-BD OF HEALTH	650.00		60.00	590.00	0.00
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	2000.00		1200.00	800.00	0.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	2600.00	2400.00	4756.09	243.91	0.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	6611.25		6611.25	0.00	0.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1500.00		1403.96	96.04	0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	9540.00		9539.42	0.58	0.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	2500.00		0.00	2500.00	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	51151.00		50388.74	762.26	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	22045.00		19633.49	2411.51	0.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	450.00		450.00	0.00	0.00
LIB MOLD PREVENTION	2174.34		0.00	0.00	2174.34
LIB CLIMATE CONTROL	25000.00		15250.00	0.00	9750.00
RECREATION COMM	7000.00		7000.00	0.00	0.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	2000.00		392.64	1607.36	0.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD PR YR ENCUMB	1600.00		1600.00	0.00	0.00
HISTORICAL SOC BLDG	400.00		400.00	0.00	0.00
HIST SOC BLDG REPAIRS	244.98		0.00	0.00	244.98
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00		183.60	16.40	0.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1200.00		1100.90	99.10	0.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00		240.00	100.00	0.00
MATURING DEBT- PRIN	223894.93		223894.93	0.00	0.00
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT	144591.07		144591.07	0.00	0.00
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00		0.00	3000.00	0.00
STATE ASSESSMENTS	3022.00		4262.00	-1240.00	0.00
FRCOG ASSESSMENT	22428.00		22427.24	0.76	0.00
VETERANS DISTRICT	5356.00		5356.00	0.00	0.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	60764.00		60764.00	0.00	0.00
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	13782.00		4227.67	9554.33	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	1040.00		630.93	409.07	0.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	91350.00		67600.62	23749.38	0.00
LIFE INSURANCE	1150.00		811.20	338.80	0.00
MEDICARE/FICA	11560.00	463.33	12023.33	0.00	0.00
OTHER INSURANCE	25716.00	90.00	25806.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	4458088.21	6871.00	3950503.67	257623.48	256832.06

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (SELECTED ACCOUNTS)

		TOTAL SPENT
SELECTMEN EXPENSE		
Telephone	1599.60	
Meetings & Seminars	636.16	
Advertising	1155.67	
Postage	983.79	
Other Purchased Services	317.70	
Office Supplies	1169.24	
Law Books	1200.90	
Other Supplies	230.89	
Mileage	79.36	
Dues & Memberships	634.00	
Bonds	100.00	8107.31
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Meetings & Seminars	40.00	
Other Supplies	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	115.00	155.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Telephone	13.23	
Meetings & Seminars	195.00	
Postage	16.06	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Office Supplies	37.37	
Dues & Memberships	30.00	291.66
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	27.56	
Bookbinding	348.37	
Mapping	1145.00	
Meetings & Seminars	1211.70	
Postage	211.35	
Other Purchased Services	296.99	
Registry of Deeds	356.25	
Computer support agreement	1500.00	
Office Supplies	1522.73	
Valuation List	194.76	
Other Supplies	97.37	
Mileage	481.49	
Dues & Memberships	120.00	7513.57
TREASURERS EXPENSE		
Telephone	21.24	
Postage	784.43	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Bank Service Charges	564.87	
Office Supplies	929.22	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	40.00	
Bonds	245.00	
Other Charges	0.00	2584.76

TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	3.47	
Meetings & Seminars	0.00	
Postage	1522.26	
Other Purchased Services	449.79	
Office Supplies	1048.05	
Dues & Memberships	40.00	
Bonds	306.00	3369.57
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Telephone	17.15	
Meetings & Seminars	375.00	
Postage	75.14	
Other Purchased Services	125.00	
Office Supplies	204.04	
Mileage	100.75	
Dues & Memberships	25.00	
Bonds	100.00	1022.08
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Telephone	0.00	
Meetings & Seminars	0.00	
Advertising	191.97	
Postage	0.00	
Other Purchased Services	100.00	
Other Supplies	0.00	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	0.00	291.97
PLANNING BOARD		
Telephone	0.20	
Advertising	70.72	
Postage	90.26	
Office Supplies	133.00	294.18
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD		
Telephone	0.00	
Advertising	287.04	
Postage	204.55	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	60.00	551.59
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		
Wages	126.00	
Electricity	3274.19	
Water	449.90	
Repairs & Maintenance	2713.29	
Rubbish Removal	1274.20	
Other Purchased Services	1364.84	
Fuel Oil	4030.99	
Propane Gas	697.12	
Supplies	2387.62	16318.15

POLICE OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	702.02	
Cruiser Repair & Maint	2921.20	
Professional Training	26.00	
Meetings & Seminars	205.00	
Postage	457.52	
Other Purchased Services	1074.44	
Gasoline	6502.01	
Office Supplies	2843.05	
Uniforms & Equipment	1687.97	
Other Supplies	2177.57	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	475.00	19071.78
FIRE DEPT OPERATING EXPENSE		
Telephone	588.72	
Other Purchased Services	3258.84	
Gasoline	397.65	
Diesel	539.87	
Other Supplies	4776.29	
Dues & Memberships	25.00	
Other Charges	0.00	9586.37
MAINT FIRE STATION		
Electricity	2944.63	
Water	200.60	
Other Purchased Services	70.00	
Fuel Oil	2493.99	
Other Supplies	2523.85	8233.07
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS		
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	1002.86	
Professional Training	450.00	
Other Purchased Services	115.33	
Gasoline	145.59	
Office Supplies	33.51	
Medical Supplies	419.32	
Other Supplies	279.97	
Dues & Memberships	0.00	
Other Charges	450.00	2896.58
BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Telephone	0.00	
Meetings & Seminars	0.00	
Postage	48.42	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Office Supplies	66.26	
Mileage	890.01	
Dues & Memberships	0.00	1004.69

HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE		
Telephone	284.00	
Postage	55.75	
Other Purchased Services	283.96	
Uniform Service	3304.65	
FRCOG Purchasing Program	1720.00	
Other Supplies	256.04	5904.40
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILS		
Electricity	388.26	
Other Purchased Services	10259.52	
Materials & Supplies	56609.78	67257.56
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE		
Purchased Services	12033.43	
Gasoline	133.56	
Diesel	10079.94	
Parts & Supplies	34988.65	57235.58
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE		
Electricity	1690.64	
Repairs & Maintenance	55.76	
Other Purchased Services	906.00	
Fuel Oil	558.67	
Supplies	60.69	3271.76
WASTE DISPOSAL		
Wages	15301.33	
Electricity	1095.18	
Hazardous Waste Collection	1338.00	
Tipping Fees	51723.05	
Trucking Fees	32280.00	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Supplies	157.63	101895.19
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT		
Electricity	8900.72	
Water	277.80	
Telephone	641.35	
Repairs & Maintenance	2264.30	
Professional & Techical	760.00	
Lab Testing	2180.50	
Meetings & Seminars	239.60	
Sludge Removal	11960.55	
Collection System O&M	5078.22	
Other Purchased Services	893.68	
Supplies	18944.32	
Chemicals	3286.99	
Mileage	0.00	
Other Charges	251.00	55679.03

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE		
Telephone	102.00	
Advertising & Postage	95.98	
Other Purchased Services	621.91	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	3501.00	
Office Supplies	164.30	
Other Supplies	245.90	
Dues & Memberships	25.00	4756.09
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Meetings & Seminars	207.13	
Postage	242.98	
Purchased Services	67.90	
Director Salary	8710.00	
Supplies	117.35	
Dues & Memberships	50.00	
Mileage	144.06	9539.42
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSE		
Electricity	2609.06	
Water	414.45	
Telephone	873.01	
Repairs & Maintenance	579.64	
Postage	245.59	
Fuel Oil	2255.41	
Office Supplies	1243.20	
Custodial Supplies	170.07	
Maintenance Supplies	678.13	
Books	9498.65	
Newspapers & Periodicals	145.80	
Audio Tapes	393.20	
Videos	462.18	
Mileage	65.10	19633.49
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Wages	6795.70	
Other Purchased Services	8.80	
Supplies	195.50	7000.00
RECREATION REVOLVING FUND		
Karate	2451.88	
Dance	1310.00	
Swimming	268.00	
Soccer	2079.78	
Basketball	1194.85	
Playground	1589.67	
Yoga	450.00	
Skating	180.00	
Softball	333.97	
Inter-program Expenses	2158.61	12016.76

Respectfully Submitted
Deborah M. Mero
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

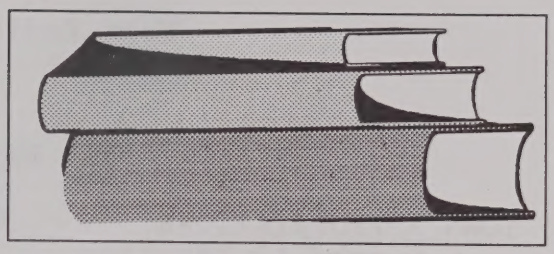
It has been an exciting year for me personally, with the birth of my son Benjamin, and a busy year for the Board of Selectmen.

Projects that I worked on this year with the Board include:

- Applying for and receiving a grant for $47,409 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to replenish Town coffers as a result of Tropical Storm Floyd.
- Working with the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority to apply for a grant to make the Town Hall more accessible.
- Updating and revising the Town's personnel policy for clarity and to comply with state and federal laws.
- Emergency replacement of the Town Hall boiler after a major malfunction.
- Replacing the Town Hall telephone system which had become costly to maintain.

Projects planned in a previous year and implemented this year include:

- Completion of a "Wage and Classification Study" providing a grade and step system and job descriptions for most Town positions.
- Construction of the telecommunications tower on Caldwell Road resulting in monthly lease revenue for the Town.
- Completion of a space needs study for the Town Hall and the Boy Scout House resulting in a snapshot of the current and future space needs of departments housed in the



Town Hall and design plans to meet those needs.

- Reconstruction of the Strowbridge Road Bridge which was closed as a result of Tropical Storm Floyd.
- The transfer of ownership of the Pine Street School building to the Northfield Historical Society.
- The hiring of two part-time administrative clerks to serve Town boards and a new Town Secretary.
- Installation of energy efficient windows at the elementary school.
- Continuation of plans to upgrade and preserve the linear Main Street Town Common.

It was my great privilege to work for part of the year with Hank Henry. Mr. Henry's knowledge of the town and its residents, his understanding of the workings of government and his positive attitude were a true inspiration. I am grateful to have had the chance to share this position with him. I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town employees for making this job so challenging and fun, and the citizens of Northfield for the privilege of serving in the position.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Draves

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 2000

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:	
Raised by taxation	$4,610,631.08
Education offset items	4,082.00
Veterans District Services	5,356.00
State and County charges	5,001.00
County retirement services	60,764.00
Current year overlay	31,756.97
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$4,719,641.05
Estimated Receipts and Available funds:	
Cherry Sheet receipts	$586,636.00
Local Estimated receipts	551,700.00
Free Cash	377,000.00
Revolving Funds	1,221.00
Other Available Funds	530.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$1,517,087.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$3,202,554.05

CLASS	VALUATION	% OF LEVY
Residential	151,079,155	60.6194
Commercial	10,648,466	4.2726
Industrial	70,975,100	28.4782
Personal	16,523,275	6.6298
Total Value	$249,225,996	

The FY 2001 tax rate of $12.85 was approved by the Department of Revenue on October 3, 2000. Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed on October 29, 2000.
Total taxable real estate parcel count: 2174
Total personal property accounts: 126

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS/EXEMPTIONS GRANTED FISCAL YEAR 2001

15	Real & personal property	$ 2,363.92
15	Elderly exemptions	7,147.83
18	Veterans exemptions	5,550.00
4	Blind exemptions	2,000.00
8	Surviving spouse & elderly	1,523.84
60	Total	$18,689.61

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000

2000 Levy

MOTOR VEHICLES	
Number issued	3474
Total value	$11,911,260.00
Total tax	$259,689.72
Total abatements granted	116
Total taxes abated	$3,112.46
BOATS	
Number issued	21
Total value	$44,500.00
Total tax	$445.00
Total abatements granted	1
Total taxes abated	$15.00
REPAIR & DEALER PLATES	
Sets issued	9
Total tax	$900.00

1999 Levy

MOTOR VEHICLES	
Number issued	128
Total value	$990,450.00
Total tax	$8,130.50
Number of abatements granted	5
Total taxes abated	$210.73

1998 Levy

MOTOR VEHICLES	
Number issued	1
Total value	$17,100.00
Total tax	$178.13
Number of abatements granted	2
Total taxes abated	$45.31

Recommitment

Levy	# Bills	Value	Tax
1991	1	$2,550.00	$ 63.75
1990	1	6,550.00	163.75
1989	2	1,100.00	86.67
1988	1	650.00	16.25

Due to deregulation of the utilities, the Assessors worked to bring the valuation of the Northfield Mountain Project up to date. This resulted in a reduced tax rate for FY 2001 to $12.85. This is a temporary reprieve since funding for Pioneer will soon have to be figured into the tax rate.

This year, as last year, there were quite a few building permits issued which ensures continued growth of the community.

The Assessors maps have been digitized and street numbers added.

With the purchase of a new camera photographs of homes are being collected and kept on file.

We would like to express our appreciation to all citizens and town officials for their co-operation and courtesy extended to the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Linwood Wallace, Chairman
Ronald Wickey
Doris Balk

Carol Holden, Clerk

Cable Television Renegotiating Committee

The Selectboard appointed a committee in October 1998 to negotiate with Media One, now ATT Broadband, a new contract to take effect in October 2001. The committee has met regularly since then, help two public hearings, solicited input from the subscribers with a survey, and publicized its actions in the Community Newsletter. Under federal Law, neither rates nor programming are subject to negotiation by individual towns.

We have hired a Boston-based lawyer, a specialist in cable television issues, who has represented more than 100 Massachusetts communities, including Greenfield, Shelburne and Buckland. We merged the committee with Bernardston to share the costs of the lawyer and to coordinate the negotiations since we share expiration dates and have similar systems.

The contract is currently in the final stages of completion and will be presented to the two Selectboards for approval prior to the October 1, 2001 deadline. The committee is seeking increased use of Public Education and Government (PEG) programming, new and better equipment for the Cable Committee and establishment of a non-profit corporation to manage the system. Also requested is an editing and programming facility at PVRS for use by the two towns and the students at PVRS, as well as a way to receive the programs on the Greenfield Cable Television Station.

We are seeking volunteers to help operate the Northfield and regional stations. Please contact the Town Secretary if you are interested.

Bill McGee, Chairman

Annual Report of the Cable Television Advisory Committee

The Cable Television Advisory Committee has had a quiet year. While many members have been busy with the Cable Television Renegotiating Committee, few issues have needed addressing during 2000.

It is the volunteers of Northfield Community Television, who routinely rush from one meeting to another, camcorder and tripod in hand, to try and cover as much of the community as possible who deserve recognition. Additional volunteers are desperately needed.

There were no purchases from the Revolving Fund during this year. Tape supplies on hand were sufficient, and we are saving the funds in anticipation of increased maintenance costs as our equipment continues to age.

Residents interested in working with video production for various municipal meetings or public access programs at Northfield Community Television should contact Judy Radebaugh, Station Manager, or Eileen Dowd, Program Coordinator, through Town Hall. Training is provided free of charge.

Respectfully submitted, Brian P. Brault, Chairperson

Revolving Fund

Revenue (7/1/99 – 6/30/00)	$461.60
Expended (7/1/99 – 6/30/00)	$0
Revenue (7/1/00 – 6/30/01)	$645.82
Expended (7/1/99 – 6/30/00)	$0
Expended (7/1/00 –12/31/00)	$0
Balance(12/31/00)	$1,107.32

Great Northfield Barbecue

The two Great Northfield Barbecues the past two Labor Day weekends were a lot of fun. We succeeded in having a town gathering in a festive setting and were able to do so without using any taxpayer funding. The Greenfield Cooperative Bank was lead sponsor each year, and through the generous contributions of Northfield businesses and families, we raised all the money needed. In fact, we have a surplus of over $600. On hand if we have another event.

Balance	7/1/99	502.77
Revenue	FY 00	4781.50
Expended	FY 00	3403.37
Balance	6/30/00	1880.90
Revenue	FY 01	1415.00
Expended	FY 01	2680.18
Balance	12/31/00	601.72

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McGee, Chairman

BUILDING INSPECTOR ANNUAL REPORT 2000

The total number of Building Permits Issued for year 2000 was 113, with A total value of $3,001,268. The Fees collected for these permits was $16,400.

The total number of new one (1) family dwellings was 9. Most of the remaining permits were renovation projects and one (1) 190' Cell Tower.

James Hawkins, Building Inspector

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Northfield Council on Aging and meal site was established April 27, 1973. We have a busy center serving 2399 congregate meals and 7786 home delivered meals, this count of home delivered meals is for both Northfield and Bernardston. This helps seniors remain in their homes. With nursing home costs of $190.00 for a private room or $175.00 for a semi-private room per day, it doesn't take too long to deplete savings. Tax dollars are then used to care for people.

Nutrition site manager is Martha Jane Shaw. Seniors register a day in advance for a meal order.

The senior van, administered by Franklin Regional Transit Authority through grants, is a major boon to area seniors. The van travels to the Center meal site, doctor appointments, hair appointments, food and shopping, etc. An advance call to Shirley at 834-4084 is necessary to ensure available space.

We have intergenerational programs with the elementary school students, girl scouts, and a chorus with the band from Pioneer Valley Regional High School also entertains us.

Health Insurance remains a major concern for elders. There are new programs that need study and comparison. Blood pressure clinics are held monthly with 20 people attending.

A foot clinic is every 6 weeks or so to assess care and clip nails, with either the Visiting Nurse or a podiatrist. A flu clinic is available to all residents in the autumn with 282 shots given last year.

The Brown Bag program is surplus food distributed monthly for $3.00; many seniors take advantage of this program.

AARP provides a tax consultant to help fill in returns for seniors. There is no charge for this service. Legal help is also available to seniors.

Tai Chi, music, good food, dinners out, flower arranging and picnics are some of the other activities that keep the Center a busy place. We attend church as a group once a year with Bernardston Seniors, rotating between churches. A volunteer also organizes great trips throughout the year.

Massachusetts Council on Aging has again appointed me to be on the legislative committee. I am also a board member of the Western MA Councils on Aging. Statewide and local issues are a concern.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Volunteers, Selectmen and residents for your support of the Senior Center.

The Northfield Center is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; (413) 498-2186. The Bernardston Center is open on Wednesday and Friday, (413) 648-9616. All are welcome.

Joanne Balzarini, Director
Mary Jane Porter, Chairman
Helen U. Greene, Secretary
Raymond Parenteau, Treasurer
Eileen Gorzocoski Cora Mae Rusk
Shirley Nelson Gerry Tessier
Martha Jane Shaw, Meal Site
Mary Miller, Outreach Worker
Marian Holbrook, SHINE
(Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

BOARD OF HEALTH
2000 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Board of Health spent another year on several on-going issues.

At the Transfer Station, we continue to work at facilitating the collection of recyclables and trash all the while trying to meet State guidelines, economic constraints and the residents' needs. It will be confusing at times, but if we all continue to work together, we will achieve the goals of all concerned.
The Beaver Control situation continues with changes by the State and workshops to keep us abreast of the these changes.

We have a new secretary,Nancy Mayberry, who has literally jumped in and quickly helped to get us organized in our "new" office and provided us with her much needed skills. The Board's goal is to have posted hours during the week with the secretary. This will provide access to plans, forms and records as well as direction and guidance on issues and questions from the public.

The Spring of 2000 found the Town dealing with the West Nile Virus Issue. The need for prevention and control continues in 2001 this year along with the training.
The State has a new Food Code. The Board plans to provide educational forums in the near future to all effected by these new regulations.

We are working on a revised School Tobacco Policy Regulation with the PVRSDistrict and the Board of Health Partnership.

A Mandatory Recycling Regulation was adopted as part of the Town's participation in the MRIP(Municipal Recycling Incentive Program). The Town's recycling efforts have "generated" a return of $1,572 so far. These monies will be used for recycling needs. For example, we have recycling bins ordered that will be free to anyone with a valid Transfer Station Sticker.

A Hepatitis B Vaccination Program was provided to the Town's Health and Safety employees. The State provided the vaccines for free, and Betsy Livernoise,R.N., administered them.

The Board issued 34 Disposal Works Construction Permits, 16 Installers Permits, 5 Septic Hauler Permits, 7 Camp Permits and 10 Food Permits. After at least 10 years with no change, the Fees for permits and Licenses were increased for 2001.

An upcoming issue for the Board is the State's new Piercing and Body Art Regulation. The Board will be forming a By-Law/Regulation for the Town.

The realization of a local Housing Court should be accomplished in 2001.

David Zarozinski, the Health Agent through the Town's membership in the Eastern Franklin County Health District, continues his seemingly endless responsibilities to the Town in an efficient, professional manner. His assistance with the constantly growing State rules, regulations and requirements is consistent, thorough and much appreciated.

2000 REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, compostables, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses. Our assistance can be general in nature – filling out paperwork required by the state – or specific – helping a town design its transfer station or solve a particular problem.

In addition to the above services, the District continues to oversee the operation of four permanent collection sites for common household hazardous wastes - oil-based paint and paint-related products, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent lights, ballasts, and rechargeable batteries. These sites are open year-round to all District residents. There is a small disposal fee. The sites are located in Bernardston, Colrain, Conway, and Orange.

In 2000, the District was able to secure recycling equipment through a state grant for Charlemont, Deerfield, Shelburne, and Sunderland. The District also helped towns meet state requirements for a recycling incentive program. By meeting the state requirements for this program, towns were paid for every ton of material recycled. The state paid just over $46,000 to seventeen District towns through this program!

In 2000, District towns recycled 2,567 tons of paper and 1,047 tons of mixed containers. By diverting 3,614 tons of recyclables from landfills and incineration, District towns collectively saved approximately $245,000 in disposal costs. The best news is that towns got paid for their recyclables for the first time in many years. Almost $24,000 was distributed to District towns based upon market conditions for the year. Congratulations! Your recycling efforts have truly paid off!

The District held two household hazardous waste collections in 2000; one in May and one in September. Together, the two collections served 480 households and 9 businesses. We collected almost 1,500 gallons of used motor oil, 175 automotive batteries, and 400 fluorescent lamps. The remaining hazardous waste totaled over 20 tons – all diverted from the trash.

Other District activities in 2000 included school educational presentations on recycling; distribution of backyard compost bins, recycling bins, and used oil collection containers; and acquiring new signs for town recycling programs.

Projects slated for 2001 include regional collections for tires, appliances, and bulky items such as furniture; our annual hazardous waste collection; and researching ways to reduce solid waste management costs to towns.

If you have questions about the District and its programs, call us at 413-772-2438; -mail us at fcswmd@crocker.com; or visit us at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Administrator*
Scott McKusick, Bernardston - *Chair*
Jessica Rajotte, Sunderland - *Vice Chair*
Bill Obear, Whately - *Treasurer*

FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Executive Director • Linda Dunlavy

2000 Annual Report

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is pleased to report on our accomplishments in the past year. We continued to strengthen the services that we provided to our region and its municipalities in 2000. The core assessment paid by our member towns, totaling $363,000, leveraged nearly $3 million in products, projects, and services for our region. We provided a broad array of advocacy, planning, and community health services as well as Fee for Service programs that communities can access for technical assistance meeting a variety of municipal needs. Highlights from 2000 included:

- **A four-part workshop series on municipal financial management.**
- **Additional workshops including a seminar about completing ADA Self Evaluations and Transition Plans, a workshop for animal control officers, and a presentation and discussion with the region's Economic and Industrial Development Corporations (EDICs).**
- **We helped all Franklin County towns receive housing certification as required under Executive Order 418.**
- **We advocated for the restoration of a stable $150 million program for local road maintenance and worked with Representative Stephen Kulik in the creation of the proposed Local Roads Trust Fund.**
- **We sat on the Commissioner's Task Force for Local and Historic Roads and strongly advocated for changes to MassHighway's road design process.**
- **We facilitated the formation of the Franklin County Local Emergency Planning Committee at the request of our towns.**
- **We formed an Education Reform Task Force and created a position paper documenting proposed changes to the Ed Reform formula that will be presented to our legislative delegation this year.**
- **We facilitated the federally required process and created the Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) document that identifies and prioritizes regional economic development projects. We also advocated for the top two ranked projects, the Colle Opera House in Montague and the Food Processing Center Kitchen, to receive federal EDA funding.**
- **With the help of our legislative delegation, we moved forward a two-part effort to improve the telecommunications infrastructure in Franklin County. The formation of the Franklin Connect Committee and a technical study to be completed for the committee will be a large focus for 2001.**
- **Planning staff worked on build-out analyses for all Franklin County towns, created the 2000 Regional Transportation Plan, began an intensive regional open space planning project, and provided other important transportation, land use, natural resources, and economic development planning for our towns and the region.**

Municipal and Financial Services • Planning and Development • Community Health and Education

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Roads were swept and patched. South Mountain Road received a coat of oil & stone. Gravel roads were graded and gravel added to many of them. Ditches were cleaned, catch basins were cleaned and roadside mowing was done.

Chapter 90 type work – Strowbridge road bride was replaced with a concrete box culver. Davenport Trucking had the contract. On Warwick road 300' of brook and road edges were rip rapped. Drainage installed and a gabion basket retaining wall installed. Also, drainage on Warwick Road was installed to replace a smaller, older line from Birnam Road intersection West to existing swale ditch. Engineering is about completed for Four Mile Brook Road retaining wall and related work.

Work was done on the Historical building on Pine Street. The foundation was exposed and concrete walls poured to seal rock foundation. Drainage was installed and it was regarded to aid run off.

"Beaver Solutions" was hired to install screening and pipes to keep beaver from plugging various culverts, and to maintain the level of the dams.

In the winter, along with plowing, sanding, opening drains, and pothole patching, many street signs and stop signs were replaced. Also, repair of tools and construction barricades and general maintenance of equipment was done.

Thanks to the men of the highway department for their help and cooperation.

TREES

Eighteen trees were marked to be taken down. Hearings were held and the trees were taken down. Several dead hanging limbs were also removed from trees. The brush chips are stocked on Caldwell Road in the Transfer Station area. Brush along many roads was trimmed.

CEMETERIES

All of the town cemeteries were cleaned, mowed and trimmed throughout the season. Several headstones were straightened and repositioned. A big thanks to Roger and Richard Bassett and Charles Hewitt for their efforts to keep the cemeteries well groomed.

David (Mike) Gibson

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Commission has placed the Pine Street School on the State Historical Register and has submitted the nomination for the school to be put on the National Historical Register as well.

A Day of History with the Historical Society was sponsored in June with Joe Graveline presenting a talk and a demonstration on "Indians Before the Mayflower".

Carolyn Spencer and Jean Koslowski attended a workshop on Preservations of Cemeteries at Clark University in Worcester.

The group is working to place the Center Cemetery on the State Historical Register, in addition to trying to interest the community in forming Friends of the Cemetery. Peter Miller of Greenfield talked to the Commission in November about what he and dedicated members had done in Greenfield cemeteries.

Members of the Commission consist of Carolyn Spencer, Mary Jane Porter, Ted Powell, Irene Jurkowski, Alice Fortier and Homer Stavely.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Koslowski, Chairperson

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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Report for 2000
From the Interim Director
Of
Dickinson Memorial Library

The year 2000 was a year of many changes for the Dickinson Memorial Library; and I began work in Northfield at the tail end of those changes. The heat went off three times during my first week, but undeterred Barbara graciously brought hot coffee and introduced me to the ins and outs of the library. The Library staff – Sharon, Kelly, Nell, Tim and Tracy, as well as everyone at Town Hall, were patient and thorough as they explained the daily workings of the library. The Trustees enthusiastically shared their hopes and concerns for the library. The Friends of the Library rallied in support of library programming. Most importantly, the townspeople took the time, during the busy holiday season, to stop by to welcome me to Northfield and show their devoted support of the library.

There are many things in the works for the next year, and I look forward to working with the staff to make the Dickinson Memorial Library a lively place.
Respectfully Submitted, Deb Kern

Statistics for 2000

Attendance		New Patrons	
Adult	8646	Adult	224
Juvenile	3045	Juvenile	54
TOTAL	11691	TOTAL	278
Total Circulation	39582	InterLibraryLoans	
		Received	466
		Sent	142

REPORT FOR 2000
FROM THE TRUSTEES
OF
DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

This past year was one of much change for our Library. In June, after more than twenty years of service, Barbara Mennard retired as Library Director. The Friends of the Library hosted a gala in her honor and the high attendance was only a small indication of our appreciation for all that Barbara did for the Library and the Town over the past two decades. While we miss her, we do wish her well in the next phase of her life.

Nancy Blair began as Library Director on July 1st but unfortunately resigned after three months, officially leaving her post in mid-November. Until Interim Library Director Debra Kern joined us in mid-December, we relied on our Assistant Librarian, Sharon Miller, to hold down the fort and to keep the doors open—and she did, with the assistance of staff members Kelly Brassor, Nell Champoux, Jen Hebert and several volunteers. The Trustees wish to publicly thank all those named—but especially Sharon—for maintaining the high level of service to the community that townspeople have come to expect from the Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Trustees also appreciate the continued efforts of our custodians Tracy and Tim Rogers. Many of our long-needed building repairs and/or maintenance continue to be addressed by Bob Beck. The Trustees are still committed as well as legally obligated to seek affordable and appropriate solutions to the issue of handicap accessibility, be that through renovations or expansion or a combination of both. We also continue to monitor and seek to prevent any future reoccurrence of the mold infestation of 1998. We look to the future with optimism, hopeful that the Town will continue to support the maintenance and necessary rehabilitation of this historic building. We, the Trustees, remain grateful for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon McGowan, Chair
Lucille Dahlman
Phyllis Derigon
Debra Dirth, resigned
Michael Grunwald
Jane Lyle Jaworski
Kathleen Banks Nutter

POLICE DEPARTMENT 2000 REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit my eighth Annual Report of the Northfield Police Department for the year 2000.

The goal of the Northfield Police Department is to provide a community free of crime and disorder. This ideal is only realized with the help of the community. Therefore, the police department strives to work cooperatively with community members to identify solutions to public safety problems in Northfield.

With support from community leaders, the department will strengthen patrols that provide a solid base to fight crime in our community. Our youth are a great resource and their care and safety is of great concern to the Northfield Police Department. To increase our ability to reach troubled youth, we have strengthened our Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. By providing one-on-one interaction and intervention with our youth, we will encourage a safer school environment, reduce truant behavior, and be a friend to those in need.

We now have a new TRIAD officer, Todd Roche. TRIAD is a community policing initiative between seniors and law enforcement that increases safety through education and crime prevention.

This budget year, we will ask for a third full-time police officer. If approved by Town voters, it would enable the department to continue coverage seven nights a week with a full time officer and provide assistance on follow-up investigations involving breaking and entering, larcenies, assaults and motor vehicle accidents. Please support this position at Town meeting.

Sometimes citizens don't recognize the importance of police officers in a small town or the type of situations they face on duty. Although Northfield is a small community, our job is no less dangerous or easier than other law enforcement officers across the country today.

I wish to thank ALL of the people who continue to help make the department what it is. The countless hours of donated time and interruptions of a normal life can never be compensated. I especially want to thank all the officers for their efficiency, expertise, and the unselfish and untiring contribution they make for the Town of Northfield.

If you have any compliments or complaints, please contact our department by e-mail at ***npd@crocker.com.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary M. Sibilia, Chief of Police

CRIME STATISTICS 1999/00

SERVICE CALLS:	2000	1999
Alarms	129	89
Animals	63	69
Assist Fire Dept.	41	58
Assist Medical	93	106
Assist Other PD	155	138
Assist Persons	73	89
Firearms Applicants	135	143
Found Property	25	19
General Service	422	444
Respond PVRS	44	56
Respond NMHS	53	53
House Checks	150	132
911 Hang Ups	61	68
TOTAL:	1444	1464

MOTOR VEHICLES:	2000	1999
M/V Accidents	57	72
M/V Disabled	79	113
M/V Fatal	0	2
M/V Leaving Scene	2	6
M/V Citations	837	547
M/V Warnings	850	748
M/V Neg. Oper.	32	48
M/V Suspicious	77	58
M/V Recov. Stolen	3	8
M/V Stolen	7	6
M/V Towed	77	84
M/V Complaints	47	38
TOTAL:	2068	1730

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS:		
Annoying Calls	18	12
Arson	0	0
Attempted B&E	10	10
Assault & Battery	11	5
Breaking/Entering	20	12
DISTURBANCES:		
a) Domestic	19	15
b) Neighbor	0	9
c) Disord. Person	6	1
d) Noise	12	10
e) Juvenile	25	15
LARCENY:		
a) Property	54	55
b) Bad Checks	4	10
Missing Persons	15	14
Rape (Attempted)	3	0
Sexual Assaults	3	2
Suspicious Persons	33	39
Vandalism	47	24
Weapons/Shots Fired	11	9
Miscellaneous	110	163
Attempted Suicide	2	2
Robbery	0	1
Bomb Threats	1	2
Unattended Death	1	2
TOTAL:	405	412

DEPARTMENT ARRESTS:		
a) Adult	110	114
b) Juvenile	9	24
TYPE OF ARREST:		
Assault & Battery	6	6
A&B Police Officer	1	0
A&B Dang. Weapon	3	0
Breaking/Entering	1	4
CHINS Warrants	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	1
OUI	19	12
Larcenies	5	5
Property Damage	1	4
Poss. of Drugs	16	34
Protective Custody	4	2
Rape/Attempt. Rape	0	0
Sexual Assaults	2	1
Rec'g. Stolen Prop.	0	1
Susp/Revoked License	21	13
Trespassing	1	13
Restraining Orders	1	1
Warrants	10	4
Weapon Violations	0	0
Other Arrests	27	37

MONEY TURNED INTO THE TOWN FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
From Fines	$33,192.50
Firearms	2,013.00
Insurance Reports	130.00
Admin. Fees	5,944.00
TOTAL TO TOWN:	$41,279.50

COURT:		
Court Hours	520	411
D.A. Office	12	18
Investigations	23	20
Magistr. Hearings	195	119
Restraining Orders	21	23
Summonses	102	91

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 2000

Members of Planning Board: David Balk-chair, Bonnie L'Etoile, David Radebaugh, Richard Parsons (appointed to fill vacancy till May 2001), Donald Campbell (appointed to fill vacancy till May 2001)

During 2000, the major task of the Planning Board was completing the required workload while dealing with a board in transition. The year saw the loss of Gary Weiss who decided not to run for reelection (filled by Jason Platek). The resignation of John Jurkowski and Jason Platek allowed for the appointment of Richard Parsons and Donald Cambell to fill the vacancies. The board was able to retain the services of Deana Prest as secretary to help alleviate the workload of the board. The board again wishes to thank Gary Weiss, John Jurkowski, and Jason Platek for the time volunteered to serve the town.

The board reviewed several major projects throughout the year. These included a revised site plan for the Sandri Sunoco, which was determined to contain significant changes in the plan design previously denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The approved site plan was then forwarded to the Zoning Board of Appeals for final approval.

A site plan and telecommunications tower siting approval was granted to SBA, Inc., to allow for the installation of a cellular tower at the town transfer station. This was the first such review by the board since the establishment of the town telecommunications bylaw in 1997.

A site plan approval was granted to Mitchell Aggregate, LLC for the former B & M railroad tie dump located next to Lane Construction. Information regarding the site was brought in by concerned citizens highlighting the limited review process that the Planning Board has.

Several Approval Not Required (ANR) plans were reviewed by the board during the year.

During the year, the board has met with Franklin County agents regarding the Connecticut River Scenic Farm Byway and the County Bike Way that has been create along Route 63. These designations will enhance the present usage in addition to providing access to special grants and funding.

The board has contracted with an outside consultant to clarify the existing town bylaws to eliminate some of the confusion that had been expressed by other boards. In this regard the board also met jointly with various town boards and county agents on several occasions to discuss the need to update the existing Master Plan (1977 updated in 1993) and the Open Space Plan (1986). The town is presently working on a Scope of Work for a state grant which will provide funding for the evaluation of Natural Resources, Economic Development, Transportation, and Housing as covered in the grant's application requirement. The board hopes the information gathered through this grant will aid in the future updates of the Master and Open Space Plans helping to determine the present and future direction of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Balk
Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION 2000

The Recreation Commission is committed to providing recreational programs for all of the citizens of Northfield.

First and foremost, the Commission would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped to make the programs so successful and to the Northfield Elementary School and NMH for the use of their facilities.

The Summer Playground program has been rejuvenated with new structuring under Amy Whiteman's direction servicing 74 Northfield children and employing 8 Northfield teens.

Historically, more than one half of the budget is spent on the Summer Playground Program. The increase in minimum wage has resulted in a major increase in the budget over the past two years.

Steve Hussey coordinated the newly created Teen Summer Theatre Program. Local teens produced, directed and acted in Heaven Can Wait, which they performed at Bernardston Elementary School. Thanks to the Trinitarian Church for the use of their facilities for rehearsal space. The program was also awarded a grant from the Community Coalition for Teens, which is part of The Franklin Regional Council of Government. The program has been awarded a grant for the coming season from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

A Northfield Adult Softball Team was also started up this past year, thanks to the efforts of Guy Neuman.

Last summer, Lloyd Parrill coordinated golf instruction for beginners.

The Fall Soccer program, coordinated by Kathy Galluzzo, had a total of 117 children from grades K-6.

Both soccer and basketball teams play in a regional town league. The Winter Basketball Program had a total of 75 children, grades 3-6 participating.

Aerobics classes, North County Karate classes, Yoga and Creative Movement Classes and Friday Night Basketball, have been ongoing throughout the school year at Northfield Elementary School.

Family Swim has been well attended on Friday evenings at the NMH Meany Pool. Thanks to Mrs. Miller for her contribution. Beginner and intermediate Red Cross Swim lessons for 8 weeks was held in January and February at the Meany Pool.

Other Recreation sponsored activities included Family Skating and a Sleigh Ride with Richard Odman.

The Commission makes every effort to keep the programs fiscally self-supporting, yet affordable. Again, thank you very much to all of our volunteers.

Respectfully,
Deb Taricano, Andy Harrison,
Kim Godfrey and Guy Neuman

Northfield Town Report FY2001
Department: Northfield Rescue

This dedicated group of professionals has embraced another year with renewed enthusiasm. The town has again supported our efforts to provide them with a high standard of care and response that sets a president in Franklin County. The Town of Northfield is known for having a great response, high standards of patient care and tremendous dedication to the pre-hospital needs of the community.

We have recently sent the suburban out for it's remodeling process and expect it to be back in service by June '01. In the meantime the group has worked collaboratively with the fire department to have some of our equipment on the Rescue truck so that it will be available to us when needed. The EMT's will still be responding to all medical emergencies within the Town of Northfield in their personal vehicles. All of our BLS equipment is at the fire station for quick pickup including the Defibrillator. We expect absolutely no delays in responding to the needs of the community while the vehicle is out of service.

During calendar year we responded to about 132 emergencies. With the paramedic response of BHS Ambulance and the EMT's from Northfield we provide you with a 2 tiered response. This provides one of the most efficient delivery systems of medical care in your time of need. The Northfield EMT's provide you with an Intermediate level of care that you need while waiting for the arrival of BHS Ambulance Paramedics. Often times this provides life saving interventions prior to the arrival of BHS Ambulance. Once BHS has arrived, the Paramedics step in and can focus on their level of care as we give them all the necessary information they will need for transport. In many cases Northfield EMT's will assist during transport by assisting in patient care or driving the ambulance to the hospital when the condition requires an extra hand with patient care. We all work extremely well together and continually have the patients concerns foremost in our minds.

I offer many thanks to David Nadeau who seems to always be around at the time when his community needs him most. Dave has been on 96% of the calls for help in the Town of Northfield. During daytime hours he is often alone providing care for his patient. This town is very lucky to have such a dedicated individual providing them service. Dave also offers many community trainings in such things as CPR and Heimlich at minimal charge. So, once again I personally thank Dave for all his dedication and professionalism to this town and look forward to another year of working with him.

Northfield Rescue would also like to extend a sincere Thank You to all the departments that we work with at times when it can be most difficult. To be able to look back on all the collaborative efforts that go on when we don't even think about it is truly amazing. The Town is very lucky to have such a professional group of

people protecting this town from harms way. We are all here to provide for the community in the most difficult of times and our ability to do that successfully all the time is outstanding. It should never go unnoticed.

We welcome anyone who is interested in joining Northfield Rescue in the future. We provide a great opportunity to someone who is looking to start a new venture in their lives. You may contact Renee Lake at home 498 5578 for any questions you might have about becoming an Emergency Medical Technician for the Town of Northfield.

Below is a list of the professionals who serve the Town of Northfield.

Renee Lake, Paramedic & Director

James Lake, EMT & Maintenance
Amanda Hallett, 1st Responder
Sharon Clark, EMT Intermediate & Secty
Lionel Gagnon, EMT
Christopher Masloski, EMT
Mark Fortier, 1st Responder

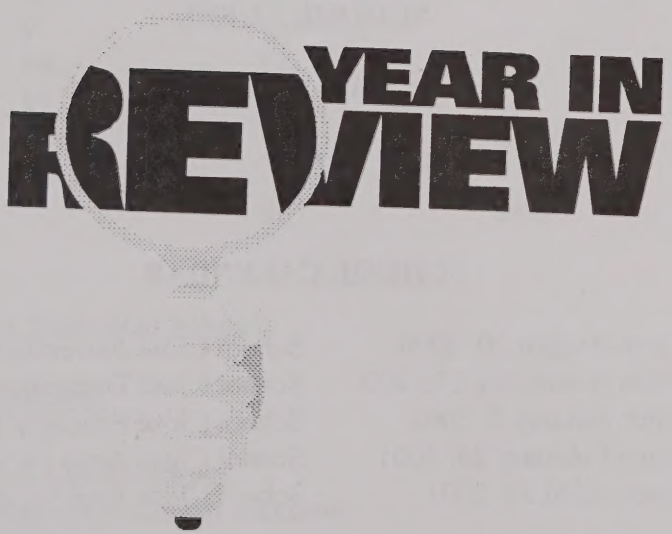
Linda Shedd, EMT Intermediate & Training

Tom Bergeron, EMT
Jan Wholley, EMT
David Nadeau, EMT
Rob Leighton, EMT
Jill Fortier, 1st Responder
James Dresser, EMT

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

2000



NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Geri Smith
Wanda McIsaac, Co-Chair
Elana Gardreault
Cathy Hawkins-Harrison
Pam Lawrence
Amy Baver

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PRINCIPAL

Geraldine D. Smith
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST – B.A. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY – M.ED. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MATH
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE – C.A.G.S. EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Carl Perkins, M.D.

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SCHOOL NURSE

Mary Ann Morris, RN

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open August 30, 2000
School Open November 27,2000
School Open January 2, 2001
School Open February 26, 2001
School Open April 23, 2001

School Close November 23, 2000
School Close December 25, 2000
School Close February 19, 2001
School Close April 16, 2001
School Close June 12, 2001*

(Subject to State Requirements)

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NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2000

Elementary:	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
	PK	19	7	26
	K	14	18	32
	1	17	14	31
	2	22	11	33
	3	19	14	33
	4	18	16	34
	5	15	26	41
	6	22	21	43
		146	127	273
Pioneer Valley:				
	7	20	23	43
	8	25	28	53
	9	16	10	26
	10	14	21	35
	11	13	11	24
	12	10	15	25
		98	108	206

Franklin County Technical School: 20

Private Schools:

Full Circle School: 4
Northfield Mount Hermon: n/a

Northfield Elementary School
Principal's Report

I am pleased to submit this annual report for Northfield Elementary School for the period of January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. In my third year as principal of Northfield Elementary School, I continue to meet many parents, community members, and elected and appointed town officials. I am impressed with the commitment of Northfield to its citizens, especially the children. In behalf of your children, I thank you for your continued support of our school.

The school year opened on August 30th with an enrollment of 273 students in preschool through grade 6. We welcomed new staff members and some familiar faces in new positions:

Ellen Edson, Early Childhood Coordinator
MaryAnn Morris, School Nurse
Sharon Hennessy, BetterStart Teacher
Ro Corbin-Teich, Kindergarten Teacher
Kellie Cross, Fifth Grade Teacher
Amy Baver, Special Education Teacher
Sharon Jones, Inclusion Specialist
Kristen Hertzler, Vocal Music Teacher
Joyce Thatcher and Cathy Halberg, Psychologists
Sara Cohen, Occupational Therapist
Linda Chapin, Library / Computer Aide
Heather Henry, Title I Tutor
Tracey Welcome, Betterstart Aide
Julie Coburn, Preschool Aide
Hope Holloway, Kindergarten Aide
Linda Balk, First Grade Aide
Bruce Goldman, Special Education Aide
Ann Margola, Special Education Aide
Peter Blake, Daytime Custodian
Tim Fairman, Night Custodian
Lee Dresser, Part-time custodian

Welcome back to John Seelen, Fifth Grade Teacher who was on leave last school year.
We wish the best to Amy Tibbetts and Charlie Braun who have taken a year leave of absence and to Barbara Aiken, Linda Vermouth, Martina Avalina, Molly Raymond, Rachel Balthaser, Denise Augusto, Emilie Tetrault, Julie Abraham, Erica Grunwald, Kris Bowser, Mary Holloway and Al Miller who have moved on to new adventures.

Through the interest and hard work of the School Use Committee (Bonnie L'Etoile, Bill Roberts, and Hank Henry), the building itself has undergone some changes, too. Our custodians, with the help of Bob Beck and Steve Field, are working very hard to maintain the building. As a result of the financial support of the town, four classrooms have had the walls repaired and painted and two rooms have new carpets. The trim on the outside of the building has been painted and all the old windows have been replaced. The windows now have workable shades, too. The broken floor tiles are being replaced and now the heating system is being evaluated. Thank you all for your support of these projects.

The School Council, an advisory board for the principal with representation from the school staff, parents, and community, meets monthly and continues to focus on educational excellence. A major responsibility each year is the writing and execution of a School Improvement Plan which is available in the office for your perusal. Additionally, this year the council worked with the

school staff to produce and distribute a parent / student handbook. Thank you to the members of the council for their work in helping to improve our school. (We are still looking for a community representative. If interested, please call the office.)

The teachers continue to work on aligning our curriculum with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. This change will help us to better prepare the students to be successful in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests which our third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will take each year. These state curriculum guidelines and tests have created very high standards for our students. Young people are now expected to have a good knowledge of the basics, and to be able use this information to solve problems.

The Northfield Elementary PTO is a cornerstone of the school community. This group of parents sponsors family activities such as roller-skating parties, sock hops, book fairs, and a spring carnival. The major fundraiser this year will benefit the school library. The PTO is also working with the Playground Committee to help raise funds for an improved community playground.

Our many parent and community volunteers are an invaluable resource for teachers and students. Thank you to all of you who volunteer in the classrooms, share a special talent with us, and chaperone or drive for a field trip. The children's school experience is enriched by your contribution of time. Two reading tutors are working with the children through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). To all of you, please accept our sincere appreciation for your most important contribution to the educational experiences of our children. We invite anyone who finds time to volunteer, to call the school office.

The Out-of-School Program continues to prosper under the direction of Amy Novak-Whiteman. It now offers before and after school programs. Amy has secured grants from the Department of Education to subsidize and expand this program so that it is affordable for all families. Thank you to the Foundation for Educational Excellence for continuing to support Amy in her work.

The Northfield Cultural Council has funded cultural experiences for our children. Funding was granted for two grades to attend a musical presentation at Symphony Hall in Springfield and all students enjoyed the music of Altiplano, a South American choral group who visited the school.

Our collaboration with the Northfield Mount Hermon School continues to benefit the children. Generous donations have enriched our field trip scholarship fund and students from NMH volunteer to help in classrooms and in the Out-of-School Program.

In closing, we at Northfield Elementary School accept the challenge of helping the children of Northfield reach their greatest potential by providing a supportive learning environment with a comprehensive curriculum including academics, arts, technology, self-discipline and respect for all people. I want to thank all the citizens and the town boards of Northfield for joining us in this most important endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldine D. Smith
Principal

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kevin J. Courtney
University of Massachusetts – BA English
Fitchburg State College – Med
University of Massachusetts – EdD Candidate

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dayle A. Doiron
BA English Literature/French – DePauw University
MHS Administration – Keene State College
Certified School Business Administrator,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Debby L. Lincoln

***

CENTRAL OFFICE SECRETARY

Kathy Jaques

***

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Deborah Frentzos

***

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Vacation Days – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2000

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BERNARDSTON

Jeremiah Donovan	(Term Expires 2002)
Karen L. Fitzpatrick	(Term Expires 2004)
Barry Auskern	(Term Expires 2002)

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LEYDEN

OPEN	(Term Expires 2002)
Rick Fontaine	(Term Expires 2002)
Peggy Kaeppel	(Term Expires 2004)

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NORTHFIELD

Besty Llewelyn	(Term Expires 2002)
Jed Proujansky	(Term Expires 2004)
Patricia Shearer, Chair	(Term Expires 2004)

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WARWICK

Linda Gale	(Term Expires 2004)
Mark Maynard, Co-Chair	(Term Expires 2002)
Janice Starmer	(Term Expires 2004)

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It is a pleasure to submit my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. We enter the new millennium in good shape, but, as usual, challenges abound. Some are familiar: updating and maintaining facilities, securing adequate funding, accountability, and state mandates; and some are (relatively) new: hiring qualified teachers and administrators, and technology.

The high school project is progressing well. Phase I is complete. We have a new addition consisting of classrooms, gymnasiums, computer labs, and administrative offices. The Middle School is settling into its new surroundings and we have already hosted several basketball games in the state-of-the-art Messer gymnasium. The entire project still has a year to go-the anticipated completion date is late winter/spring of 2002-but (knock on wood) it is pretty much on budget and on time. Thanks to students, staff, and parents for their patience and good humor in dealing with all of the disruptions.

Now that the elementary building projects are complete in Bernardston and Warwick the district has redoubled its commitment to properly maintaining all of the elementary schools. We realize how much money, time, and energy the towns have expended to bring the schools up to speed and we intend to keep them there.

Funding continues to be a concern (and probably always will be). Education is expensive and, as with almost everything else, will only become more so. We have seen a significant increase in the state's financial contribution in recent years, but we still rely heavily on local taxes. We are deeply appreciative of the financial support provided by our towns and in turn do our best to spend money wisely. While Massachusetts struggles to develop a new funding formula, Franklin County educators are working closely with our legislators to ensure that we are not forgotten.

The drumbeat of accountability goes on. As mandated by the Education Reform Law of 1993, the state is busily rating students, schools, and districts. Predictably, the rating process is awash in controversy. The single most controversial issue is the awarding of diplomas, beginning in 2003. To the consternation of many, the state has steadfastly maintained that a student must "pass" the Reading and Mathematics tests of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to receive a diploma. Predictions are that some communities, particularly in urban areas, will have failure rates as high as 80%. Pioneer's scores are about average, but even we will have many students who will not receive diplomas unless their scores improve. Students will have multiple

opportunities to "pass" the test, but the Department of Education has contributed to the problem by its intransigence, insisting on a single, "high stakes" test and allowing virtually no exceptions for students with special needs, language difficulties, or enrollment in vocational schools. The larger issue is the increasing tension between local and state control. Since 1993, the state has spent billions on education and in return expects a much larger say in the operation of local schools. Understandably, towns and school committees, Pioneer's included, are concerned about a loss of autonomy.

An aging teaching force and a new state law providing enhanced early retirement incentives will exacerbate a growing problem: a lack of qualified teachers and administrators. Education has experienced shortages for some time in areas such as Science, Math and World Language, but the situation will become more acute in the near future. Some studies suggest that 75% of the workforce will retire or leave the profession in the next five years. Massachusetts has responded with some innovative programs such as teacher bonuses, alternative certification, and vigorous national recruitment drives, but much more is needed. Pioneer's efforts include collaboration with local colleges, advertising with recruitment agencies and sponsoring internships. Our new and renovated facilities also help.

The district has taken a great leap forward in the area of technology, primarily through our building projects and grants. The challenge is keeping our technology current. It changes so rapidly and is so expensive that the usual budgeting process is inadequate. Equally challenging is finding the time and resources to train our staff.

Once again I thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Kevin J. Courtney
Superintendent of Schools

This is my third annual report as the Administrator of Special Education for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. We are currently providing one hundred and eighty five (185) students between the ages of three (3) and twenty-two (22) with special education services.

Students who receive special education services have been identified in accordance with state and federal regulations. Such identification is based upon the finding that a student, because of a disability (autism, developmental delay, intellectual, sensory, neurological, emotional, communication, physical, specific learning or health impairment) is unable to progress effectively with only regular education services.

Nearly all of the students identified as having special needs receive a combination of regular and special education services at the four elementary schools in Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield, and Warwick or at Pioneer Valley Regional School. A small number of students are placed outside of our school district in alternative day and residential placements.

Special education services provided consist of: academic support, substantially separate reading and math programs, speech and language therapy, psychological services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, services for the deaf, hard of hearing and visually impaired, and specialized transportation. Programming is provided during the school year, and for a small number of students in extended school year programs as deemed necessary by the special education team.

In this report to the citizens, I would like to thank the teachers, administrators, and support staff from our five schools. Their strong commitment to team work has contributed to special education programs that we can all be proud of.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon B. Parker, Ed. D.
Administrator of Special Education

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
Principal's Annual Report

It is my pleasure to submit my first annual report as the Principal of PVRS. I came to PVRS after six years as vice-principal of a neighboring school and a total of fifteen years experience in public education. I have met many of the local officials and citizens over the past months and look forward to continuing the development of working relationships and friendships in the Pioneer Valley School District. I am pleased to be working with the wonderful students and faculty at PVRS.

New Hires:
Wendy Farley - Guidance Counselor
Tom Wells - Social Studies
Vincent Crown - Custodian
Clare McLellan - Science
Sandy Kinsman - Health/Dean of Students
Kristen Whittle - School Nurse
Tracy Derrig - Art (p.t.)

Leave of Absence:
Aimee Brown - Social Studies

Resignations:
Mary Ellen Powell - Science
Al Rogers - Guidance Counselor
Jack Ware - Head Custodian

The 2000-2001 school year at PVRS has been dominated thus far by attention given to the building project. Through the cooperative efforts among central office, construction contractors, school administration, faculty, and students we have successfully completed phase one of the three phase project. Included in phase one construction is the new Messer Gymnasium, middle school wing, computer labs, school-wide networked computers, art suite, auxiliary gym, and health suite. Many people on the school staff and community assisted with the transition and move to the new wing in February of 2001 during school hours, evening, and weekends. As the second phase begins, we look forward to the overall completion of the project scheduled for 2002.

Each academic department of the high school has continued the work of aligning curriculum with state frameworks. This is a worthwhile and important pursuit, yet one that takes considerable time. The teachers have devoted many hours studying the frameworks and researching exemplary models as they develop appropriate curriculum for the student in grades 7 - 12 at PVRS.

The faculty and staff at PVRS have also used several of the professional development ½ days of school in preparation for the dicennial evaluation of the school by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The school will commence a self-study to run through the 2001-2002 school year, to be followed by hosting a Visiting Team from the NEAS&C in October 2002. The school faculty, staff, and administration has been working diligently in an effort to secure full accreditation for PVRS.

The students have participated in and enjoyed a number of co-curricular activities this school year. Many of the athletic teams have enjoyed success on the fields and courts, including a Western Mass title in Girls' Volleyball. The arts have been represented in concerts and performances, highlighted a superb showing of the musical Godspell. In February, more than 50 students, teachers, and parents travelled to Italy and Greece. A trip that many are still talking about and some making plans to return to Europe in the future. The Senior Class of 2001 is also scheduled to make a trip to Florida in May of 2001.

It has been an exciting year at Pioneer. Again, under the shadow of construction cranes and demolition dumpsters, we managed to have a successful year using the theme of "building for the future with excellence now". I am thankful for the support from the four towns, School Committee, Building Committee, and Superintendent Courtney.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary R. Snyder, Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
1999/2000

SCHOLARSHIP	*RECIPIENT*	*AMOUNT*
Pearl B. Allen Memorial Scholarship	Rene Glazier	$200.00
	Tara Conway	$200.00
	Telitha Conway	$200.00
Stephen F. Balk Memorial	Sarah Doolittle	$300.00
Dean Beaudoin Scholarship	Colby Baker	$500.00
	Laura Kaeppel	$500.00
	Katharine Szulborski	$500.00
Bernardston Community Club	Kelley Nichols	$200.00
Dona D. Cadwell Memorial Scholarship	Lisa Wirth	$1,000.00
Theodore Cronyn Scholarship	Rebecca Cressey	$50.00
Jefferson P. Davis Memorial	Michael Gexler	$500.00
	Katharine Szulborski	$500.00
The Leonard Eastman Fund	Jessica Shiner	$50.00
Robert A. (Bob) Foote Memorial	Brenda Shaw	$200.00
Evelyn Grover/Prudence Barnes	Lucy Damkoehler	$250.00
Lois Humphrey Scholarship	Kelly Prevett	$250.00
Ethel Jackson/Hammond Family	Rene Glazier	$250.00
Orinda Phelps Holbrook Scholarship	Anya Babbitt	$400.00
Evelyn Lawley Math Award	Telitha Conway	$45.00
McGowan Memorial Award	Kelli Fisher	$1,000.00
Alfred Orleans Scholarship	Laura Kaeppel	$100.00
Thaddeus Mark Ostrowski Memorial	Heath Shepardson	$50.00
Jason Peters Memorial Scholarship	Sarah Doolittle	$100.00
Tyler Memorial Scholarship	Jamie Munson	$25.00
George A. Warner Scholarship	Rebecca Cressey	$40.00
	Kaisa Clark	$250.00
Lucy Franklin Wilder Scholarship	Katy Wolfram	$100.00
Fred R. Whitcomb Scholarship	Telitha Conway	$200.00
P.V.R.S. Student Scholarship		$4,000.00
	Jennifer Aiston	
	Dawn Barrett	
	Daniel Creamer	
	Rebecca Ellis	
	Rebecca Knapp	
	Troy Santerre	
	Cecilia Shiner	
	Jessica Shiner	
	Indira Tausche	
	Katharine Tillotson	
	Gabriel Tusinski	
	Olivia Tusinski	
Spirit Award	Aaron Buczek	$250.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Balance Sheet – All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Project	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Obligations	(Memorandum Only)
ASSETS						
Pooled cash and equivalents	$ 1,341,982	$ 177,527	$ 681,608	$ 76,798	$	$ 2,277,915
Investments				94,024		94,024
Receivables:						
State and Federal governments	41,217	88,004				129,221
Other	17,006		49,095			66,101
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term obligations					3,710,191	3,710,191
Total Assets	$ 1,400,205	$ 265,531	$ 730,703	$ 170,822	$ 3,710,191	$ 6,277,452
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Notes payable – temporary loans	$	$	$ 4,750,000	$	$	$ 4,750,000
Warrants payable and accruals	584,636	110,588	780,391			1,475,615
Other liabilities				56,428		56,428
Retirement benefit obligations payable					694,848	694,848
Capital lease obligations payable					55,343	55,343
Bonds payable					2,960,000	2,960,000
Total Liabilities	584,636	110,588	5,530,391	56,428	3,710,191	9,992,234
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for expenditures		154,943		47,337		202,280
Reserved for capital expenditures	58,571		(4,799,688)			(4,741,117)
Reserved for endowment				67,057		67,057
Unreserved:						
Designated for authorized deferral of teacher's pay	(117,927)					(117,927)
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	465,000					465,000
Undesignated	409,925					409,925
Total Fund Balances	815,569	154,943	(4,799,688)	114,394	–	(3,714,782)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 1,400,205	$ 265,531	$ 730,703	$ 170,822	$ 3,710,191	$ 6,277,452

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

SELECTBOARD REPORT 2000

The Board of Selectmen was fortunate to acquire the services of Marilyn Gabriel as the town's new Secretary. In addition to reorganizing the office, she joined with the new Town Clerk, Gail Zukowski, in assisting the Maintenance worker, Bob Beck, in painting and sprucing up the two front offices. Additional work along these lines in planned for other Town Hall departments in the future.

Another major improvement to Town Hall is the recent installation of a new telephone system. The Police Department now has its own telephone number and can still be reached by calling the main office of the Town Hall. We expect and hope that the new system will not only be more efficient for the town employees, but will also provide better service for citizens who call the Town Hall.

Another major improvement to Town Hall is still in the planning/negotiating stage. We have been working with the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority (FrCRHRA) in preparing a grant application to fund the installation of an elevator that will run from the basement to the balcony. In order to make the top floor handicapped accessible, the floor of the north end of the balcony (which will be adjacent to the elevator), will be made level with the rest of the top floor.

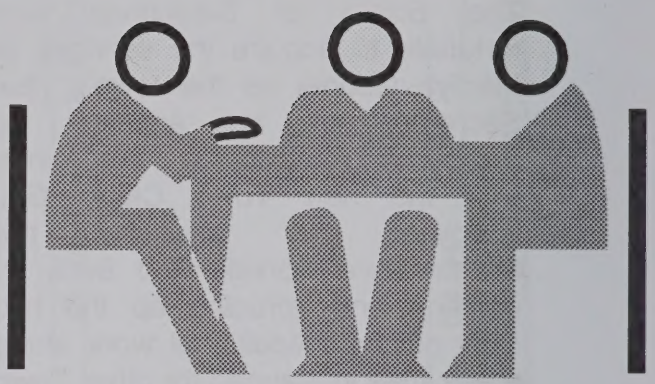
In preparing the grant application, we adopted FrCRHRA's suggestion of including a request for a feasibility study regarding the possibility of relocating the Senior Center (now located in the basement of the Town Hall) in an expanded Squakheag Village.

In addition to working on the grant application with FrCRHRA, the Board of Selectmen handled a great deal of 'paper work' involving applications, bids, contracts and negotiations, which in several cases included holding public hearings. Major projects in which the 'paper work' (and in most cases the work itself) has been completed include:

1. Repairing the Strowbridge Road Bridge;
2. Installing beaver-control pipes in the ponds along Old Vernon Road;
3. Painting the outside of the Elementary School building;
4. Installing the new heating system and new window shades in the Elementary School building;
5. Installing a privately-owned telecommunications tower on town-owned land; (for which the town receives monthly rent);
6. Installation of a new boiler in Town hall. The new boiler was installed on an emergency-funding basis after the old one began leaking.

Negotiations are still in progress – and almost complete – for the sale of the Pine Street School building to the Northfield Historical Society. Negotiations with the State Highway Department have resulted in promises that new signs along Main

Street will be installed and the crosswalks will be repainted. Negotiations with the State Highway Department are necessary, as the State owns Main Street and the adjacent right-of-way.



State Senator Stephen Brewer has helped us in our negotiations with the State Highway Department and other State Agencies. We had the pleasure of entertaining Senator Brewer during his recent visit to Northfield as he toured the new PVRS addition, the Northfield Elementary School and the Pine Street School building. Sen. Brewer paid special compliments to the schools, the Veterans' Memorial Committee and to the various groups who are engaged in preserving the town's historical artifacts.

The Board of Selectmen spent several months revising the town's personnel policy. An earlier draft was circulated to Department Heads in advance of a public hearing. Following approval by the Town Attorney, a final draft will be circulated to Department Heads prior to a public hearing. The Board's goal is to improve employee benefits, standardize procedures and ensure that policies are equitable between departments.

It has been a busy year for the Board of Selectmen, and we deeply appreciate the help we have received from the town employees and the various boards and committees. Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Reid, Chair,
Joanne McGee
John Spanbauer

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

The Board of Sewer Commissioners set the user rate at $ 263.70 per unit for the fiscal year 2000/2001. The Sewer Department was eligible for state money through the Sewer Rate Relief Fund and received $ 16,542 , which is based on our loan debt. This money is only used to reduce the rate.

We have had many improvements to the plant this year, including:

- Applying for and receiving an $ 737.00 Energy Efficiency Grant from Western Mass Electric Co.
- Installed a new secondary return pump with an energy efficiency motor and drive.

This year we had a change of our part-time Assistant operator. Gary Gannon left to take a job in Boston and we wish him well. Cliff Bassett has become the new part-time Assistant Operator. And we would like to welcome him back.

In 2000, we had seven new sewer hookups added to our plant. Again, the Board would like to acknowledge our Chief Operator, Jack Patch for another outstanding job throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Gray, Chair
Gary Sibilia, Everett Wickline

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 7/1/99 - 6/30/00

REAL ESTATE

2000	Committed	2178798.79	
	Refunds	4013.35	
	Collected		2091373.97
	Abated		27609.78
	Tax Title		5169.44
	Balance 6/30/00		58658.95
1999	Outstanding 7/1/99	67046.54	
	Collected		44357.85
	Uncollected		22688.69
1998	Outstanding 7/1/99	13730.33	
	Collected		12412.21
	Uncollected		1318.12
1997	Outstanding 7/1/99	132.70	
	Collected		132.70

PERSONAL PROPERTY

2000	Committed	680396.16	
	Refund	66.18	
	Abated		75.19
	Collected		679984.21
	Uncollected		402.94
1999	Outstanding 7/1/99	630.54	
	Collected		193.94
	Uncollected		436.60
1998	Outstanding 7/1/99	222.43	
	Uncollected		222.43
1997	Outstanding 7/1/99	131.12	
	Collected		9.28
	Uncollected		121.84
1996	Outstanding 7/1/99	207.11	
	Collected		88.93
	Uncollected		118.18
1995	Outstanding 7/1/99	151.31	
	Collected		87.76
	Uncollected		63.55
1994	Outstanding 7/1/99	37.66	
	Uncollected		37.66

	1993 Outstanding 7/1/99		37.21	
		Uncollected		37.21
	1992 Outstanding 7/1/99		34.29	
		Uncollected		34.29
	1991 Outstanding 7/1/99		43.10	
		Uncollected		43.10
	1990 Outstanding 7/1/99		40.46	
		Uncollected		40.46
FARM ANIMAL				
	1999 Committed		3847.37	
		Collected		3790.93
		Uncollected		56.44
	1998 Outstanding 7/1/99		27.08	
		Uncollected		27.08
	1997 Outstanding 7/1/99		278.59	
		Collected		278.59
		Uncollected		
	1996 Outstanding 7/1/99		108.13	
		Collected		108.13
MOTOR VEHICLE				
	2000 Committed		230490.35	
	Refunds		1788.04	
		Collected		198723.68
		Abated		4684.77
		Uncollected		28869.94
	1999 Outstanding 7/1/99		17075.04	
	Committed		36444.46	
	Refunds		1613.29	
		Collected		50356.98
		Abated		1752.28
		Uncollected		3023.53
	1998 Outstanding 7/1/99		4066.22	
	Committed		2821.68	
	Refunds		5.00	
		Collected		5045.41
		Abated		51.77
		Uncollected		1795.72
	1997 Outstanding 7/1/99		2150.33	
	Refund		8.34	
		Collected		435.93
		Uncollected		1722.74

1996	Outstanding 7/1/99	1058.75	
	Collected		71.26
	Uncollected		987.49
1995	Outstanding 7/1/99	1657.60	
	Collected		273.33
	Uncollected		1384.27
1994	Outstanding 7/1/99	611.13	
	Collected		137.40
	Uncollected		473.73
1993	Outstanding 7/1/99	598.40	
	Refund	121.09	
	Collected		157.50
	Uncollected		561.99
1992	Outstanding 7/1/99	566.96	
	Collected		39.38
	Uncollected		527.57
1991	Outstanding 7/1/99	534.58	
	Uncollected		534.58
1990	Outstanding 7/1/99	814.53	
	Uncollected		814.53
1989	Outstanding 7/1/99	844.96	
	Uncollected		844.96
BOAT EXCISE			
1999	Committed	729.00	
	Collected		574.00
	Uncollected		155.00
1998	Outstanding 7/1/98	110.00	
	Collected		70.00
	Uncollected		40.00
1997	Outstanding 7/1/98	70.00	
	Collected		70.00
1996	Outstanding 7/1/99	10.00	
	Uncollected		10.00
SEWER USE			
1999	Committed	136682.72	
	Refunds	17.00	
	Collected		134014.45
	Uncollected		2685.27

1998	Outstanding 7/1/99	2330.42	
	Comm. Interest	282.69	
	Collected		2014.94
	Uncollected		598.17
1997	Outstanding 7/1/99	569.06	
	Uncollected		569.06
1996	Outstanding 7/1/99	527.54	
	Uncollected		527.54

TREASURERS REPORT 7/1/99 - 6/30/00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Balance per statement 6/30/00	19000.00	
Deposits in transit	47139.00	
Outstanding Checks	42952.62	
Balance per checkbook		23186.38
GENERAL INVESTMENT		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		101292.85
State Street Bank & Trust		393711.08
UniBank		483898.61
Greenfield Co-operative		656184.99
INTEREST EARNED - GENERAL		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	7518.50	
State Street Bank & Trust	10258.17	
UniBank	8817.17	
Greenfield Co-operative (sweep)	7419.94	
Greenfield Co-operative	10249.87	
STABILIZATION FUND		
Balance 7/1/99	256140.36	
Interest earned	11789.67	
Payments per warrant	101100.00	
Balance 6/30/00		166830.03
STABILIZATION INVESTMENT		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		166830.03
ARTS COUNCIL		
Balance 7/1/99	4002.79	
Receipts	3300.00	
Interest earned	58.88	
Payments per warrant	5127.00	
Balance 6/30/00		2334.67
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		2334.67
AERIAL LADDER		
Balance 7/1/99	5328.53	
Interest earned	121.30	
Balance 6/30/00		5449.83
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		5449.83

TECHNICAL FEE ACCOUNT		
Balance 7/1/99	913.60	
Interest earned	20.80	
Payments per warrant	934.40	
Balance 6/30/00		0.00
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		closed
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Balance 7/1/99	7261.58	
Receipts	11131.00	
Interest Earned	63.19	
Payments per warrant	12781.63	
Balance 6/30/00		5674.14
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Balance per statement	6037.84	
Outstanding checks	363.70	
Balance per checkbook		5674.14

TRUST FUNDS	Balance	Interest	Int.toTreas	Deposits	Withdraw.	Balance 6/30/1999
LIBRARY						
C.Ina Merriman	1527.84	61.40				1589.24
Belcher Funds	12795.44	514.16				13309.60
Chas. Dickinson	3848.72	154.67				4003.39
Maude Montague	2739.80	110.09				2849.89
Marina Stanley	669.93	25.49			58.60	636.82
Richard G. Holton	698.60	24.56			91.50	631.66
Nfld. Chap. DAR	139.86	5.63				145.49
Ethel Jackson	1022.26	17.48			678.80	360.94
Paul Bowman	78015.56	3550.23			2741.45	78824.34
Giles Mem. Fund	2414.95	97.04				2511.99
McGowan Mem. Fund	8640.15	349.04		150.00		9139.19
Dickinson Lib.Build.	1112.87	87.15		2692.65		3892.67
CHARITY						
Starkweather	41103.18	1651.70				42754.88
George Morgan	14305.44	574.84				14880.28
Elisha Alexander	12641.75	507.98				13149.73
Lottie Evans	7174.86	288.30				7463.16
Roselle Evans	2897.31	116.44				3013.75
SCHOOL						
Belcher Center	2855.46	114.73				2970.19
Surplus Rev. Fund	2260.99	90.84				2351.83

PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS						
Willis K. Parker	1631.21	65.55				1696.76
BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET						
Ethel Jackson	1697.04	68.17				1765.21
MARTHA ALEXANDER FUND						
Gfld Savings	47528.67	2167.37				49696.04
Gfld Co-operative	1899.05	31.68		1411.74		3342.47
Gfld Co-operative	30311.29		1411.74			30311.29
CEMETERIES						
Center	36087.82	1368.50			3400.00	34056.32
West Nfld.	16501.32	620.36	(Hulslander)	125.00	2039.00	15207.68
Pentecost	3316.27	153.25	(McDonald)	125.00	8.00	4211.52
			(Havens)	125.00		
			(Brennan)	250.00		
			(Maynard)	250.00		
Nfld. Farms	12507.79	485.17			946.00	12046.96
Mt. Hermon	9830.45	386.52			486.00	9730.97
So. Mountain	136.88	5.51				142.39
TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE						
BankBoston	776.76	31.21				807.97

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Patricia J. Bassett
Interim Superintendent / Principal

2000 Annual Report

The administration and the School Committee of the Franklin County Technical School are proud to submit the Annual Report for 2000. The October 1, 2000 enrollment figures are as follows:

Bernardston 23, Buckland 15, Colrain 27, Conway 17, Deerfield 21, Erving 4, Gill 7, Greenfield 142, Heath 11, Leyden 7, Montague 78, New Salem, 8, Northfield 23, Orange 66, Shelburne 12, Sunderland 7, Warwick 11, Wendell 6, Whately 5, Non-District 18.

In June 2000, 88 students graduated from our 13 vocational programs. Of those graduates: 59 students entered work force, 25 continued their education and 4 entered the Military.

Our work cooperative programs continue to be an effective way to train our students for the work force while responding to the needs of local businesses and industry. In school year 1999-2000, 27% of the senior class was on Coop. As of December 4, 2000, 29% of the class of 2001 is participating in the program with a projection figure of 40% by graduation.

The Franklin County Technical School continues to be involved in community service projects. Because we were not involved in a house-building project during 1999-2000, our community efforts were extensive:

- Bernardston - Worked on plumbing at the Town Hall; raised soil pipe at the Powers Institute; prepared food for the Seniors Legislative breakfast
- Buckland - Did mechanical repairs and body work on the Blazer Response Vehicle
- Greenfield - Assisted in remodeling of the fire station; landscaped the Veterans' Memorial Mall; prepared food for the Senior Center Appreciation Dinner
- Heath - Created an outdoor musical instrument area for the playground
- Montague - Completed the airport building; pruned trees on Avenue A; put in a lawn for the Water Department; major plumbing renovation for a kitchen in St. Anne's; prepared food for the Senior Center Appreciation Dinner.
- Mohawk Trail Regional School - Wired the new video studio
- Sunderland - Fabricated a sign for the landfill
- Franklin County - Hosted and prepared food for Chamber of Commerce breakfast and the Rotary Club Italian Dinner.

In 2000, noteworthy student achievements occurred in the academic, vocational and athletic arenas. One of the graduates from Bernardston was named a University of Massachusetts scholar and received a full, four-year scholarship to that school. In June 2000, two students excelled at the National Skills USA-VICA championship in Kansas City, where 4,000 students competed. A Computer Cluster Program junior from Shelburne placed fifth in a national contest in Technical Computer Applications and a Greenfield senior in the School's Culinary Arts Program placed eleventh among forty-eight students from other states.

Athletically, the Girls' Basketball Team tied for first place in the Tri-County League, the Softball Team participated in the Western Mass. Tournament and the Girls' Field Hockey Team won the Sportsmanship Award for their 2000 season. The crowning victory for the athletic program occurred in the fall of 2000, when the Girls' Volleyball team became the Massachusetts State Vocational School champions.

The year 2000 was filled with numerous challenges for the F.C.T.S. community. We met those challenges admirably while continuing to provide our students with the best programs possible. State MCAS scores unfortunately and unfairly do not reflect the outstanding talents of our students and staff. We wish to sincerely thank you for your continued support and appreciate your faith in us.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford J. Fournier, School Committee Chairman

Patricia J. Bassett, Interim Superintendent/Principal

ACCREDITED MEMBER NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, INC.

TOWN CLERK

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Gail V. Zukowski. I am your newly elected Town Clerk. My husband Raymond and I are raising our family, and a variety of back yard animals in the Town of Northfield.

I would like to begin by addressing some of the issues and concerns of my predecessor Mary C. Taferner. The current hours for this office have been increased to better serve the community, from twelve to twenty hours per week. The Preservation Program for vital statistics that Mary began eleven years ago, is near completion. One book remains to be sent for preservation. This continues to be a priority in the Town Clerks office. At present there have been no changes in regards to the vault space for care of our vital records. Currently there are ongoing meetings discussing the renovation needs of the Town Hall. I am confident that this issue will be addressed in a timely fashion.

This was a challenging year due to the transition in the Clerk's office. The November 2000 Presidential Election went smoothly, thanks to the dedication and experience of our Election Workers.

In closing I would like to thank the residents of Northfield for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Town Clerk. My transition was made significantly smoother due to the ongoing commitment that Mary C. Taferner has to this office. She continues to share her knowledge, support, and she encourages me as I continue to learn and grow as your Town Clerk.

The following is the Town Clerk's report for the year 2000. It is extremely that our vital records be complete and accurate. If any omissions are discovered, please report them immediately to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail V. Zukowski

Town Clerk Report Births -- 2000

Date	Name	Parents
January 17	Taylor MacKinnon Donnelly- Minshall	Margaret Donnelly Minshall and Glenn Minshall
January 18	Adrian Joseph Wilson	Jenine and Todd Wilson
January 25	Ashley Nicole Hubbard	Dawn and Kenneth Hubbard Jr.
February 6	Christopher Patrick Annear	Bridget and Richard Annear
March 25	Jillian Lee Gadreault	Alana and Gary Gadreault
April 4	Ryleigh Jean Barton	Lorelie and Carey Barton
June 26	Matthew Cory Grover	Melissa and Jeffrey Grover
June 28	Bayley Hu Wivell	Zoe and David Wivell
July 13	Jocelyn Eve Holloway	Holly and James Holloway Jr.
August 10	Marina Anatolyevna Vdovichenko	Yelena and Anatoli Vdovichenko
August 11	Kaylee Marie Gibson	Tammy and Jared Gibson
August 15	Colin David Russell	Jennifer and Jason Russell
September 17	McKenna Jolie Yarrows	Rebecca and Robert Yarrows
October 23	Noah David Larocque	Anna and Harry Larocque
October 23	Gabriel Owen Norwood	Kristen and Cory Norwood
November 3	Hugh Callum Schatz-Allison	Gretel Schatz- Allison and Stephen Allison
November 17	Jacquilene Marie Collins	Diane and Marvin Collins Jr.
November 20	Jacob Robert Fuller	Diane and Robert Fuller
November 21	Emma Jean Worth	Diane and Stephen Worth
December 19	Alexa Lynn Lehr	Michelle and Barrett Lehr
December 19	Anna Malia Lehr	Michelle and Barrett Lehr

Town Clerk Report
Marriages -- 2000

Date	Name and Residence	Place of Marriage
April 8	Barrett Daniel Lehr, Sebago, Maine Michelle Lee Stone, Naples, Maine	Northfield, Ma.
May 27	Michael J Quinn, Northfield, Ma. Stacy Lynn Fowers, Northfield, Ma.	Greenfield, Ma.
June 17	Jason B. Warley, Mount Laurel, N.J. Gretchen Elizabeth Goller, Mount Laurel, N.J.	Northfield, Ma.
July 1	Michael Anthony Chilmark, Northfield, Ma. Jillian Rae Otto, Northfield, Ma.	Greenfield, Ma.
July 29	Robert Alan Wood Jr., Northfield, Ma. Megan Ann Barnes, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
August 12	Christopher Wallace Cummings, Colchester, Vermont Sara Lynn Potvin, Colchester, Vermont	Northfield, Ma.
August 18	Michael A. Dubin, Northfield, Ma. Lara Bohon, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
August 26	Samuel Jacob Browning, Northfield, Ma. Michele Denise Otto, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
September 9	David Andrew Smith, Keene, N.H. Poungthong Yui Chariyasunan, Keene, N.H.	Sturbridge, Ma.
Sept 12	Erik A. Nilsen, Brattleboro, Vermont Kimberly Ann Tyler, Brattleboro, Vermont	Chilmark, Ma
Sept 23	Nickolas Kurt Bonnett, Concord, N.H. Jennifer Lynn Doubleday, Concord, N.H.	Northfield, Ma.
Sept 30	William C. Walker Jr., Northfield, Ma. Ellen M. Longley, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
October 7	Devin Pierson Lockley, Northfield, Ma. Margaret Elizabeth Slichter, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
October 14	Joseph G. Laskoski, Northfield, Ma. Michelle Suzanne Handren, Northfield., Ma.	Shelburne, Ma.

December 9	Dwayne A. Ouellette, Northfield, Ma. Allyssa Louise Alger, Northfield, Ma.	Northfield, Ma.
December 14	Stephen M. Roy, Northfield, Ma. Elizabeth Anne Volckening, Northfield, Ma.	Leyden, Ma.

Town Clerk Report
Deaths -- 2000

Date	Name	Date of Birth	Age
January 25	Marion E. Dean	April 29, 1909	90
January 26	Edith L.Williams	June 20, 1916	83
February 16	Esther Madden	November 3, 1911	88
February 16	Mildred E. Holloway	May 11, 1920	79
February 26	Frances A. Yesulartes	March 2, 1908	91
March 13	Esther S. Clough	October 16, 1907	92
April 3	Rose E. Holton	April 3, 1927	73
April 23	Alice C. Redford	January 21, 1911	89
April 25	Evelyn A. True	March 22, 1915	85
May 22	Bradford Hulslander	August 21, 1941	58
June 8	Dwight Carlton Canon	September 22, 1946	53
June 26	Ruth Elizabeth Arnold	December 18,1921	78
September 13	Lloyd Nicholson	October 5,1911	88
September 17	Joan M. Nunnally	September 2, 1924	76

Town Clerk Report
Fish and Game Sales – 2000

Resident Fishing	22
Resident Fishing Minor	0
Resident Fishing age 65 - 69	2
Resident Fishing Handicapped	3
Non - Resident Fishing	8
Non - Resident Fishing 3 Day	0
Resident Fishing 3 Day	0
Non - Resident Minor Fishing	0
Resident Trapping	1
Resident Trapping Minor	0
Resident Trapping age 65 - 69	0
Duplicate Fishing	1
Duplicate Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Hunting	12
Resident Hunting age 65 - 69	0
Resident Hunting Paraplegic	0
Resident Alien Hunting	1
Non - Resident Hunting Big Game	2
Non - Resident Hunting Small Game	2
Resident Citizen Minor Hunting	1
Resident Sporting	9
Resident Sporting age 65 - 69	1
Resident Citizen Sporting age over 70	18
Duplicate Hunting	0
Duplicate Sporting	0
Archery Stamps	5
Waterfowl Stamps	1
Primitive Firearms Stamps	14
Wildlife Cons. Stamp Non-Resident	12
Wildlife Cons. Stamp Resident	50

Town Clerk Report
Dog Licenses -- 2000

Male Dogs	173
Female Dogs	24
Spayed Female Dogs	168
Kennel (4 dogs)	11
Kennel (10 dogs)	7
Kennel (> 10 dogs)	2
Late fees and fines	$555.00

SPECIAL & ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 1, 2000

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer, at 7:00 p.m. and the following articles were voted on:

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town waive the reading of the warrant and act on the motions of the following articles and/or any amendments.

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $821.00 from available funds to pay Northfield's share of an assessment from the Franklin County Solid Waste District due to a shortfall in funds for fiscal year 2000.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 1, 2000

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town waive the reading of the warrant and act upon the motions of the following articles

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Trustees and to accept the reports as printed and/or amended.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the calendar year of 1999 concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contributions to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 2000 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Alfred C. Havens – Selectman
Shirley Thompson – Town Secretary
Lucinda Kidder – Planning Board
Eugene L'Etoile - Finance Committee
Dorothy Parrill – Finance Committee
Mary Metcalf – Finance Committee
L. Walter Anson – Administrative Lieutenant Fire Dept.
Donald Holden – Firefighter
David Pierce - Firefighter
Christopher Blair – Police Officer
Timothy O'Shea – Police Officer
James B. O'Shea – Police Officer
Eric Wartel – Police Officer
Shirley Thompson – Auxiliary/Matron Police Officer

Paula Brault – EMT
Shirley Thompson - Registrar of Voters
Patricia Russell – Historical Commission
Katherine Wolff – Historical Commission
Joanne Havens – Historical Commission
Timothy Hay – Zoning Board of Appeals
Shauna Tillson-Griffin – Cultural Council
Christine Harris – Cultural Council
Joanne Havens – Economic Opportunity Area Committee
Stephen Balazs – Rep. to Franklin Cty Solid Waste Mgmt District
Mark Carroll – Conservation Commission

NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD
MAY 1, 2000

Article 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from any association, agency, proprietorship, corporation, enterprise, individual, etc. as sum or sums of money or other gift for the benefit of the town or any of its departments, commissions, committees, etc.

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for state or federal grants, and to expend any moneys received, as set forth in the appropriate grant application.

Article 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept and expend any sum or sums of money that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Massachusetts Highway Department) for Chapter 90-type construction/improvements/reconstruction of public ways; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, upon exceeding the levy limit, approve that any monies that exceed the monies recommended by the Finance Committee under Article 7, or any other article of this Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Town Meeting shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an "Override of Proposition 2 ½", or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 2001, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town, and for other necessary charges. The Finance Committee recommended as listed in the Budget Summary.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Recommended FY2001
Moderator Salary		0.00
Moderator Expense		80.00
Selectmen Salaries		4447.00
Chairman	1541.00	
Others	1453.00	

Selectmen Expense		8650.00
Administrative Assistant Salary		38854.00
Administrative Assistant Expense		1000.00
Secretary Salary		25064.00
Finance Committee Expense		846.00
Reserve Fund		10000.00
Accountant Salary		17742.00
Accountant Expense		335.00
Assessors Salaries		4992.00
Chairman	1734.00	
Others	1629.00	
Assessor's Clerk Salary		24673.00
Assessor's Expense		8727.00
Treasurer Salary		8117.00
Treasurer Expense		3500.00
Tax Collector Salary		8117.00
Tax Collector Expense		5000.00
Town Legal Counsel		17600.00
Computer Supply/Service		6750.00
Tax Title Foreclosure		2300.00
Copy Machine Supply/Service		1800.00
Town Clerk Salary		16398.00
Town Clerk Expense		1700.00
Elections & Registrations		6000.00
Conservation Commission		1682.00
Planning Board		910.00
Zoning Appeals Board		800.00
Land Damages		1.00
Town Hall Custodian		8893.00
Custodian Expense		200.00
Building Maintenance Person		28018.00
Building Maintenance Person Expense		1000.00
Town Hall Maintenance		18650.00
Town Reports		3800.00
Town Clock		150.00
	TOTAL	286796.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Wages & Salaries		116108.00
Chief	44970.00	
Sergeant	32996.00	
P.T. Officers	24680.00	
Holiday	3000.00	
O.T. Wages	7162.00	
Police Grant Incent.	0.00	
Quinn Bill	3300.00	
Police Operating Expense		19300.00
Fire Dept. Salaries		4006.00
Chief	2061.00	
1st Fire Warden	414.00	
Pub. Safety Officer.	207.00	
Fire Dept. Sec'y	274.00	
Asst. Chief	420.00	

Captain	210.00	
Lieut. @$100	420.00	
Fire Dept. Wages		16170.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense		10150.00
Hose & Equipment		7500.00
Inspection Fees		1500.00
Hydrants		3900.00
Maintenance Fire Station		9500.00
Fireponds/Waterholes		2500.00
EMT Wages & Salaries		8197.00
EMT Expense		3375.00
Building Inspector Salary		18699.00
Building Inspector Expense		2590.00
Wire Inspector Program		13766.44
Civil Defense		750.00
Dog Officer Salary		2402.00
Dog Officer Expense		1450.00
Tree Dept. Wages & Expense		5000.00
Constable Wages		521.00
Constables Expense		30.00
Fence Viewers, Etc.		1.00
	TOTAL	247415.44

EDUCATION

PVRS Operating Assessment		1959937.00
PVRS Capital Assessment		0.00
PVRS Building Project Assessment		328391.92
PVRS Teachers Salary Deferral		4536.47
Fr. County Technical School Operating Assessment		172270.00
Elementary School Maintenance		350.00
	TOTAL	2465485.39

PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

Highway Supt. Expense	6480.00
Highway Dept. Wages	201185.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	110000.00
Oiling & Stoning	60000.00
Highway Tools	1200.00
Snow Removal Wages	Comb. w/hwy
Snow Removal Expense	51800.00
Street Lights	11750.00
Machinery Maintenance	65000.00
Maintenance Highway Garage	4200.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Lists	1.00
Solid Waste District	2926.00
Waste Disposal	118877.00
Sewer Commission Salaries	1124.00
Sewer Commission Expense	67.00
Sewer Dept. Collector	553.00
Sewer Dept. Wages	52911.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	60071.00
Cemetery Wages & Expense	1260.00

	TOTAL	749405.00

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health Salaries		1871.00
Board of Health Expense		2155.00
Plumbing Inspector		5000.00
Secretary, Board of Health		Comb. w/BOH exp.
Shared Health Agent		6611.25
Septic System Inspection Fees		2000.00
Animal Inspector		1500.00
Council on Aging		9976.00
Soldiers Relief		2500.00
	TOTAL	31613.25

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Dickinson Library Wages		59950.00
Dickinson Library Expense		23065.00
Northfield Farms Library		450.00
Recreation Commission		8530.00
Maintenance, Athletic Field		1300.00
Historical Society Building		400.00
Historical Commission		250.00
Memorial Day		1200.00
Alexander Hall		340.00
FRCOG Assessment (Spec. Art. '98)		22989.00
	TOTAL	118474.00

DEBT SERVICE

Maturing Debt – Prin.		215149.41
Sewer (Bnds 1/92)	20000.00	
Sch. (Bnds 1/92)	170000.00	
Sewer (Bnds 7/93)	25149.41	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		133101.59
Sewer (Bnds 1/92)	11240.00	
Sch. (Bnds 1/92)	95540.00	
Sewer (Bnds 7/93)	26321.59	
Interest on Short-Term Debt		3000.00
	TOTAL	351251.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Workers Comp. Insurance		7500.00
Unemployment		1000.00
Health Insurance		78500.00
Life Insurance		1150.00
Medicare/FICA		14000.00
Other Insurance		27655.00
	TOTAL	129805.00
	GRAND TOTAL	**4380245.08**

Article 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (2/3 vote required) to amend the Northfield Protective Regulations By-Law as follows:

Article III. Definitions

Flood Plain District See new section 3.03.

3.03 Flood Plain District

The Flood Plain District is composed of all special flood hazard areas designated on the Northfield Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NIFP) dated 9-30-80 as Zone A, AE, AH, AO, A1-30 and the FEMA Flood Boundary and Floodway Map dated 6-19-79.

Area of special flood hazard is the land in the floodplain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The area may be designated as Zone A, AO, AH, A1-30, AE, A99, V1-30, VE or V.

Base Flood means the flood having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

Development means any manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to building or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operation.

District means floodplain district.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA provides a nationwide flood hazard area mapping study program for communities as well as regulatory standards for development in the flood hazard areas.

Flood Boundary and Floodway Map means an official map of a community issued by FEMA that depicts, based on detailed analyses, the boundaries of the 100-year and 500-year floods and the 100-year floodway. (For maps done in 1987 and later, the floodway designation is included on the FIRM).

Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) means an official map of a community issued by FEMA where the boundaries of the flood and related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zone A or E.

Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) means an official map of a community on which FEMA has delineated both the areas of special flood hazard and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

Flood Insurance Study means an examination, evaluation, and determination of flood hazards, and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations, or an examination, evaluation and determination of flood-related erosion hazards.

Floodway means the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation.

Lowest Floor means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement or cellar). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building's lowest floor, provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of NFIP Regulations 60.3.

New Construction means, for floodplain management purposes, structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of a floodplain management regulation adopted by a community. New Construction means structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of an initial FIRM or after December 31, 1974, whichever is later.

One Hundred-Year Flood - see Base Flood.

Regulatory Floodway - see Floodway.

Special Flood Hazard Area means an area having special flood and/or flood-related erosion hazards, and shown on an FHBM or FIRM as Zone A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, AH, V, V1-30, VE.

Start of Construction includes substantial improvement, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation. For a substantial improvement, the actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, or floor, or other structural part of a building, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the building.

Structure means, for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground and affixed to a permanent site. For the latter purpose, the term includes a building while in the course of construction, alteration, or repair, but does not include building materials or supplies intended for use in such construction, alteration, or repair, unless such materials or supplies are within an enclosed building on the premises.

Substantial Damage means damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

Substantial Improvement means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the "start of construction" of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred "substantial damage", regardless of the actual repair work performed.

Zone A means the 100-year floodplain area where the base flood elevation (BFE) has not been determined. To determine the BFE, use the best available federal, state, local or other data.

Zone A1 – A30 and Zone AE (for new and revised maps) means the 100-year floodplain where the base flood elevation has been determined.

Zone AH and Zone AO means the 100-year floodplain with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet.

Zone A99 means areas to be protected from the 100-year flood by federal flood protection system under construction. Base flood elevations have not been determined.

Zones B, C, and X are areas identified in the community Flood Insurance Study as areas of moderate or minimal flood hazard. Zone X replaces Zones B and C on new and revised maps.

Article IV. Establishment of District

(Delete 4.02.01 & replace with new:)

4.02.01 Floodplain District Boundaries and Base Flood Elevation and Floodway Data

Sect. A Flood Plain District Boundaries

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas designated on the Northfield Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the NFIP dated 9-30-80 as Zone A, AE, AH, AO, A1-30 and the FEMA Flood Boundary & Floodway Map dated 6-19-79, both maps which indicate the 100-year regulatory floodplain. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Insurance Study booklet dated March, 1980. The FIRM, Floodway Maps and Flood Insurance Study booklet are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Board of Assessors.

Sect. B Base Flood Elevation and Floodway Data

1. Floodway Data. In Zone A, A1-30, and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

2. Base Flood Elevation Data. Within unnumbered A Zones, applicants seeking to develop subdivisions or other developments greater than either fifty lots or five acres shall submit base flood elevation data as specified in 4.02.01, Sect. B-1.

Article VI. Use Regulations

(Delete 6.04 wording "the following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District")

(Delete existing 6.04.01 and 6.04.02 and add new 6.04.01 through 6.04.06 as follows:)

6.04.01 Statement of Purpose

The purposes of the Floodplain District are to:

1. Ensure public safety through reducing the threats to life personal injury;
2. Try to eliminate new hazards to emergency response officials;
3. Prevent the occurrence of public emergencies resulting from water quality, contamination, and pollution due to flooding;
4. Avoid the loss of utility services, which if damaged by flooding would disrupt or shut down the utility network and impact regions of the community beyond the site of flooding;

5. Minimize costs associated with the response and cleanup of flooding conditions;
6. Reduce damage to public and private property resulting from flooding waters.

6.04.02 Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the building permit applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Commissioner for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

6.04.03 Applicants shall notify, in a riverine situation, the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse.

-Adjacent Communities
-Bordering States
-NFIP State Coordinator
Massachusetts Office of Water Resources
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Ma. 02202
-NFIP Program Specialist
FEMA Region I, Rm. 462
J.W. McCormack Post Office & Courthouse
Boston, Ma. 02109

The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development in the district, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Mass. Gen. Laws and with the following:

-Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR2102.0, "Flood Resistant Construction");

-Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (Currently 310 CMR 10.00);

-Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently CMR 6.00);

-Minimum requirements for the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5);

Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced State regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these State regulations.

6.04.04

A) Within Zones AH and AO on the FIRM, adequate drainage paths shall be provided around structures on slopes in order to guide floodwaters around and away from proposed structures.

B) In Zones A1-30 and AE, along watercourses that have a regulatory floodway designated on the Northfield FIRM or Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, encroachments are prohibited in the Regulatory Floodway which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

C) All subdivision proposals located in the Floodplain District will be reviewed by the Planning Board to assure that:

1) such proposals minimize flood damage;
2) all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and
3) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards
4) existing contour intervals of site and elevations of existing structures must be included on plan proposal.

6.04.05

The following, but not limited to, uses of low flood damage potential and causing no obstructions to flood flows are encouraged provided they are permitted in the underlying district:

a) Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming, horticulture, etc.
b) Forestry and nursery uses.
c) Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating, play areas, etc.
d) Conservation of water, plants, wildlife.
e) Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle, and/or horse paths.
f) Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises.
g) Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions.

6.04.06

In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:

A. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer or architect is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

B. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

Article 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (2/3 vote required) to amend the Northfield Protective Regulations By-Law as follows:

Add the following to Article XI, Telecommunications, Section 11.06, subparagraph 3:

C. Applicant shall be subject to provisions of Article 10 of this By-Law (Site Plan Review)

And by adding under Article X, Special Requirements for Specified Uses, Section 10.01, subparagraph 10.01.01, add the following after the words '50 feet of development site':

3-dimensional drawings from all four sides of changes and/or additions of proposed project. If proposed structure will be above existing roof or natural tree lines, additional 3-dimensional drawings will be required from a distance of ¼ mile or from a designated scenic viewing point as determined by the Planning Board.

For any proposed structure which will be above existing roof or natural tree lines, applicant shall float a balloon, large enough to be viewed from a distance of ¼ mile, at the maximum height of the proposed structure for the Planning Board Site Plan Review period.

Article 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (2/3 vote required) to amend the Site Plan Review as follows:

In Sub-paragraph 10.01.03 delete the words "35 days" and in its place insert "65 days".

Article 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY by majority vote to amend the Northfield General By-Law concerning the Dog Leash Law as follows:

No dog shall be permitted in any street or public place unless it is effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding twelve (12) feet in length twenty-four (24) hours per day. No person shall keep any dog which by biting, barking, howling or in any manner disturbs the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person; nor shall any person permit to roam unleashed any dog that wantonly or without provocation worries or attacks any person or dog or other animal. Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Police Department and/or the Dog Officer. A fine of $25.00 will be levied for each violation of this by-law.

Article 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, s. 53E ½ authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of operating Northfield Community Television, the Town's Public Access TV Station, which fund shall be credited with receipts realized by franchise fees from MediaOne, the Town's Cable TV Service Provider, under the authority and direction of the Cable TV Advisory Committee, such expenditures not to exceed $1,000.00.

Article 13. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, pursuant to G.L.M. c. 44, s. 53E ½ to authorize the use of a Revolving Fund for the purpose of conducting a town-wide special gathering, "The Great Northfield Barbecue," on Labor Day Weekend, 2001, which fund shall be credited with receipts from sponsors and fees charged to vendors under the authority and direction of the Board of Selectmen, such expenditures not to exceed $10,000.00.

Article 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the purchase of personal alert safety devices for the use of Fire Department personnel.

Article 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $435.00 to supplement the Professional EMT Training account.

Article 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to upgrade, maintain and refurbish the current emergency response vehicle, class V ambulance.

Article 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 to purchase turn-out gear for the use of emergency service personnel.

Article 18. DEFEATED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE (52 Yes, 53 No) that the Town raise and appropriate $76,000.00 for the purpose of design, permitting, construction and any related work to upgrade Old Wendell Road, or portions thereof.

Article 19. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of design, permitting, construction and any related work to upgrade

the floor drain system and associated equipment at the Highway garage and remove the existing system as required.

Article 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a replacement dump body and associated equipment for the Highway Department's 1987 International dump truck and dispose of the existing dump body.

Article 21. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to repair and/or reconstruct sidewalks.

Article 22. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to research, and if necessary, survey the property lines of the site on which the Town Hall is located.

Article 23. DEFEATED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $341,550.00 for the purpose of design and construction and any other related work for the construction of a handicapped accessible elevator and handicapped accessibility components to the Town Hall.

Article 24. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 for the purpose of design for the construction of a handicapped accessible elevator and/or handicapped accessibility components to the Town Hall, contingent upon receipt of sufficient grant funding for completion of construction.

Article 25. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to upgrade the telephone system in the Town Hall and remove the existing system.

Article 26. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,500.00 for capital repairs to the Northfield Elementary School to include the following:

Heating System	$ 6,000.00
Carpeting (Two Rooms)	3,200.00
Painting (Exterior)	13,000.00
Electrical Work	1,300.00
Total:	$23,500.00

Article 27. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to install additional drainage at the Northfield Elementary School.

Article 28. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY by majority vote that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to make safe and/or remove the derelict structure at 770 Mount Hermon Station Road (Assessors Map No. 4, Lot No. A1).

Article 29. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to preserve the Town Clerk's vital records.

Article 30. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the preservation of record books in the Board of Assessors office.

Article 31. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,100.00 to upgrade computer hardware, software and related items in the Board of Assessors office.

Article 32. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to clarify the Northfield Protective Regulations By-Law.

Article 33. VOTED AS AMENDED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to fund a part-time recreation commission program director to coordinate, administer and oversee current recreation programs, implement new programs, and provide continuity and expansion of the programs.

Article 34. DEFEATED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE (21 Yes, 75 No) that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00, and further, to transfer from the Police Station account (Account No. 21051) the sum of $105,000.00 for the purchase, operation, maintenance and evaluation of potential use of the property at 65 Main St, adjacent to the town hall in the Town of Northfield, to be used to meet the future space needs of the Northfield Town Hall functions; such uses shall include an upgraded police station, additional vehicle parking space and may include additional office and/or meeting space.

Article 35. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town take no action on this article. (Stabilization Fund)

Article 36. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town instruct the Assessors to transfer from available funds, free cash, the sum of $377,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for the Fiscal Year 2001.

The meeting was closed at 10:30 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: _____

Gail V. Zukowski, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 2, 2000

At the time and place set forth in the warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Five hundred ballots were cast with the following result:

Moderator	
Thomas Shearer	448
Blanks	49
Write –In	3
Town Clerk	
Gail Zukowski	434
Blanks	62
Write –in	4
Selectman	
Bruce W. Jones	235
John Spanbauer	258
Blanks	3
Write-in	4
Assessor	
Ronald Wickey	436
Blanks	63
Write –in	1
Treasurer	
Barbara Brassor	464
Blanks	36
Write –in	0
Library Trustees	
Vote for two	
Kathleen Nutter	390
Jane Lyle Jaworski	384
Blanks	225
Write –in	1

Planning Board	
Jason Platek	404
Blanks	91
Write –in	5
Board of Health	
Vote for two	
David Balk	418
Philip Baker	396
Blanks	185
Write –in	1
Sewer Commissioner	
Everett Wickline	429
Blanks	70
Write –in	1
Recreation Commission	
Laurie Shaw	3
Andrew Harrison	4
Patty Bordner	1
Andrew Vernon	1
Richard Wahlstrom	1
Debbie Gilbert	1
Amy Whiteman	1
Guy Newmann	1
Jason Edson	1
Nancy King	1
Edward Laraway	1
Alan Lawler	1
Stephen Roy	1
Susan Sibilia	1
Mary Leyden	1
Gary Sibilia	1
Keri Brassor	1
Eileen Dowd	1
Robert Ross	1
David Quinn,Jr	1
Helen Thompson	1
Peter Hyrne	1
JohnWare	1
Leslie Anderson	1
Robert Barnes	1
Peter Vearling	1
Linda Balk	1
John Jones	2

Pete Leyden	1
Gail Doolittle	1
Walter Nutter	1
Richard Nixon	1
Everett Wickline	1
Karen Wickline	1
Bruce Jones	2
Matt Betsold	1
Judy Clark	1

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

A True Attest:_____
Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

Election Workers:

Edward Fortier	Alice Fortier	Joanne Newton
Helen Gorgokoski	Edwin Finch	Judith Radebaugh
Ruth Johnson	Phyllis Derigon	

A True Attest:_____
Mary C. Taferner, Northfield Town Clerk

Election Workers:

Edward Fortier	Alice Fortier	Jane Abbott
Joann Newton	Edwin Finch	Betty Gibson
Ruth D. Johnson	Judith A. Radebaugh	Phyllis Derigon
Helen Gorzokowski		

Special Town Meeting
February 7, 2000

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Thomas Shearer at 7:00 p.m. Approximately sixty voters were in attendence and voted on the following articles:

Article 1: Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the former Pine Street School building and the lot on which it is situated, located at 13 Pine Street Assessors Property Map 17A,Block 3A, Lot 1 from the general municipal use to be held by the Board of Selectmenfor the purpose of sale; and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the above described property to a non-profit educational and historical organization for the purpose of operating a facility for collecting, storing, maintaining and making available for display to the public historical artifacts and archives of Northfield.

Article 2: Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of five hundred thirty dollars ($530.00) from the "Building Maintenance Person " account to a "Building Maintenance Person Expense " account.

Article 3: Voted unanimously that the Town transfer four hundred dollars $400.00 from " Free Cash " to supplement the " Fire Hydrants " account.

A True Attest: Mary C. Taferner
Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

Election Workers:
Betty Gibson
Alice Fortier

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
MARCH 7,2000

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the poles were opened at 7:00 a.m. Two hundred and eighty eight ballots were cast with the following results:

Presidential Preference	
Alan Keyes	8
George W. Bush	103
Gary Bauer	0
John McCain	170
Steve Forbes	0
Orrin Hatch	0
No Preference	1
James Danforth Quayle	1
Blanks	5
State Committee Man	
David H. Tuttle	187
Blanks	101
State Committee Woman	
Sandra D. Adams	196
Blanks	92
Republican Town Committee	
Timothy H. Rogers	189
Warren E. Whitney	215
Patricia E. Shearer	209
Michael S. Noble	172
Mary Jane Porter	178
Dorothy A. Mann	180
Hubert J. Eastman	176
Helen B. Gorzocoski	204
Marian A. Holbrook	206
Carolyn B. Parenteau	197

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
MARCH 7, 2000

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. Two hundred and twenty five ballots were cast with the following results:

Presidential Preference	
Al Gore	119
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.	2
Bill Bradley	94
No Preference	5
Leonard Pelletier	1
John McCain	1
Ralph Nadar	1
Blanks	2
State Committee Man	
Ralph E. Hicks	159
Blanks	66
State Committee Woman	
Tobie L. Schlosstein	164
Blanks	61
Democratic Town Committe	
John P. Cevasco	88
Elizabeth A. Congdon	144
Lucille Dahlman	113
Lauren Kaplan	106
Andrea Shusko Perlman	103
Blanks	346

The polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Bruce W. Jones	186
Richard H. Bassett	187
Lucile I. Bolton	182
John F, Jurkowski	202
Brian D. Bordner	183
William S. Messer	225
Jason Edson	1
Hank Henry	1

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

State Primary
Democratic Party
September 19, 2000

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the poles were opened at 7:00a.m. Twenty-nine ballots were cast with the following results;

Senator in Congress	
Edward M. Kennedy	26
Blanks	3
Representative in Congress	
John W. Oliver	28
Blanks	1
Councillor	
Dennis P. McManus	24
Blanks	5
Senator in General Court	
Stephen M. Brewer	28
Blanks	1
Representative in General Court	
John F. Merrigan	28
Blanks	1
Clerk of Courts	
Doris G. Doyle	27
Blanks	2

Register of Deeds	
Blanks	29

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Gail V Zukowski

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk
Northfield

State Primary
Republican Party
September 19, 2000

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the poles were opened at 7:00a.m. Twenty-one ballots were cast with the following results;

Senator in Congress	
Jack E. Robinson 111	18
Blanks	3
Representative in Congress	
Peter J. Abair	19
Blanks	2
Councillor	
Blanks	21
Senator in General Court	
Write in	1
Blanks	20
Representative in General Court	
Blanks	21
Clerk of Courts	
Write in	1
Blanks	20

Register of Deeds	
H. Peter Wood	20
Blanks	1

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

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Town Clerk
Northfield, ma.

Register of Deeds	0
Blanks	0

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Gail V Zukowski

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk
Northfield

Election Workers:
Mary Taferner
Richard Taferner
Edwin Finch
Ruth Johnson
Phyllis Derigon
Helen Gorzocoski
Alice Fortier
Edward Fortier
Joanne Newton
Susan Sibilia
Jane Abbott
Betty Gibson

State Primary
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
September 19, 2000

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the poles were opened at 7:00a.m.
Zero ballots were cast with the following results;

Senator in Congress	
Carla A. Howell	0
Blanks	0
Representative in Congress	
	0
Blanks	0
Councillor	0
Blanks	0
Senator in General Court	
Blanks	0
Representative in General Court	0
Blanks	0
Clerk of Courts	
Blanks	0

LIBERTARIAN PARTY
MARCH7, 2000

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. One vote was cast in the Libertarian party with the following result:

Presidential Preference	
Kip Lee	0
Harry Browne	0
Edison P. McDaniels,Sr.	0
Larry Hines	0
David Lynn Hollist	0
L. Neil Smith	1

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

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Election Workers:

Edward Fortier	Alice Fortier	Joann Newton
Helen Gorzocoski	Judith Radebaugh	Ruth Johnson
Phyllis Derigon	Betty Gibson	Jane Abbott

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
STATE ELECTION
November 7, 2000

At the time and place called by the Warrant, the poles were opened at 7:00a.m.
One thousand, five hundred and twenty-one ballots were cast with the following results:

Electors of President and Vice President

Browne and Olivier	Libertarian	15
Buchanan and Higgins, Sr.	Reform Party	0
Bush and Cheney	Republican	508
Gore and Lieberman	Democratic	805
Hagelin and Tompkins	Unenrolled	1
Nader and LaDuke	Massachusetts Green Party	159
McReynolds and Hollish		1
Write - Ins		5
Blanks		27

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	Democratic	982
Carla A. Howell	Libertarian	168
Jack E. Robinson, III	Republican	267
Dale E. Friedgen	Unenrolled	12
Philip Hyde, III	Timesizing Not Downsizing	3
Philip F. Lawler	Constitution Party	28
Write - Ins		2
Blanks		59

Representative in Congress

John W. Olver	Democratic	1028
Peter J. Abair	Republican	431
Robert L. Potvin	Unenrolled	12
Write - Ins		0
Blanks		50

Councillor

Dennis P. McManus	Democratic	1063
Write - Ins		3
Blanks		455

Senator in General Court

Stephen M. Brewer	Democratic	1144
Write - Ins		2
Blanks		375

Representative in General Court

John F. Merrigan	Democratic	1179
Write - Ins		6
Blanks		336

Clerk of Courts

Doris G. Doyle	Democratic	1139
Write - Ins		1
Blanks		381

Register of Deeds

H. Peter Wood	Republican	1122
Write - Ins		3
Blanks		396

Council of Governments Executive Committee

Ann H. Banash	1120
Write - Ins	2
Blanks	399

Regional School Committee Bernardston

Karen Fitzpatrick	1094
Write - Ins	2
Blanks	425

Regional School Committee Leyden

Margaret E. Kaeppel	1046
Write - Ins	1
Blanks	474

Regional School Committee Northfield

Jed Proujanshy	892
Patricia E. Shearer	1108
Write - Ins	0
Blanks	1042

Regional School Committee
Warwick

Linda Gale	982
Janice Starmer	778
Write - Ins	0
Blanks	1282

Regional School Committee
Bernardston

Vera Cooley	1
Karen Cooley	1
Peter Hyrne	1
Barry Aushern	2
Jeremiah Donovan	2
Pat Shearer	1
Art Ratte	1
Everett Masters	1
Ray Giard	1
David Quinn	1
Sandra Giard	1
Delores Hoff	1
Ken Hoff	1
John Adams	1
Amy Whiteman	1
Ellen Pelletier	1
John Wiegand	1
Laurie Gullion	1
Jack Killeen	1
Ann Harding	1
Matthew Dusha	1
Blanks	3018

Question # 1

Yes	967
No	432
Blanks	122

Question# 2

Yes	798
No	629
Blanks	94

Question # 3

Yes	799
No	645
Blanks	77

Question # 4

Yes	719
No	734
Blanks	68

Question # 5

Yes	734
No	699
Blanks	88

Question # 6

Yes	440
No	989
Blanks	92

Question # 7

Yes	866
No	551
Blanks	104

Question # 8

Yes	596
No	825
Blanks	100

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

Gail V Zukowski

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Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Since 1994 the Board of Selectmen has served as the Commissioners of Trust Funds with the responsibility of distributing income derived from Town trust funds that do not have other designated trustees. In the last few years, it has become increasingly apparent that it is difficult to make decisions about recipients of trust funds in the open, televised Selectboard meeting.

In August 2000 the Selectboard appointed a temporary committee to make recommendations regarding new procedures for use of the Town trust funds. Bud Havens, Joyce Roberts, Alice Lord, Marguerite Lentz, and Carolyn Spencer reviewed the status of all Town trust funds and recommended that a Trust Fund Advisory Committee be established to review applications and recommend action to the Selectboard. The committee made the following recommendations to the Selectboard:

- The Selectboard should pursue the planned adjustments to the wording of the M. Alexander Fund.
- The Selectboard should report to the Town annually showing use of the trust funds.
- The Chairman of the Selectboard be authorized to approve an emergency expenditure up to $500 for a Northfield resident or family that meets the suggested guidelines.
- A system be set up to protect the confidentiality of the applicant by assigning a case number to the application both during the process and the trust fund records.

Guidelines for consideration of requests include federal poverty level, qualifications for local welfare, credibility of need, particular circumstances, residency in Northfield for a minimum of six months, past use of trust funds to family or individual, and monies available from other sources. The committee recommended that funds be dispersed in the form of paying a bill as an option to direct cash payment.

The committee also recommended informing local groups, clergy, emergency personnel, senior center, and countywide agencies that the trust funds are available.

The Selectboard accepted the committee's report in December. Three of the original committee members, Bud Havens, Marguerite Lentz and Alice Lord, agreed to serve on the new advisory committee. Once the workload is assessed, more members may be appointed.

2000 Financial Report of the
Commissioners of Trust Funds

Expendable income as of
6/30/00: $144,926.81
Income expended:
$500.00

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Zoning Board of Appeals is comprised of five regular members for a 5-year term and five alternate members for a 3-year term appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month for business meetings and as posted for hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications; petitions for variances from the Zoning By-laws and appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector. The Board has the power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBZ may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior or Land Courts.

The Zoning Board acted on several permits and/or variances and granted the following:
4 Special permit applications for use of property including a restaurant, a woodworking millwork shop, and surface mining.

The following application was heard and denied:
1 Appeal of a cease and desist order.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Salls, Chairman
William Forrest
Edward Shearer
John Nelson
Marguerite Lentz

Laura DiBari, Associate Member
Thomas Russell, Associate Member
Ray Clark, Associate Member
Robert Barnes, Associate Member

DOG OFFICER REPORT 2000

Dogs destroyed	**0**
Loose dogs returned to owner or taken to the kennel	**11**
Nuisance dogs	**9**
Dogs reported missing	**10**
Dogs reported found & kept by finder	**0**
Dogs reported running deer	**1**
Dogs killed by cars	**0**
Dogs hit by cars & taken to Vet or returned to owner	**0**

It has been our pleasure to again be working with the Dakin Animal Shelter in Leverett for the stray or unclaimed dogs that we have picked up. Polly Severance, Dog Officer

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NORTHFIELD TOWN HALL
FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Police Department 498-5118 Chief Gary (ext. 16)
Email: **npd@crocker.com**
Fire Department 498-5100 Chief Floyd Dunnell, III
For Emergency call: 911 or Shelburne Control 625-8200
FAX: Town Hall 498-5103
Police Dept 498-5115
Fire Dept. 498-5105

Accountant	Deb Mero (ext 11)	
Administrative Asst	Susan Draves (ext 15) e-mail: **sdraves@crocker.com** Mon –Thurs 9-5 & Fri 9-N	
Assessors Office	Carol Holden, Clerk (ext 18) Mon Tues, Thurs 8-3:30 & Wed 8-2 & 6-8; Fri 8-N	
Board of Health	Kathy Bridges-Gray (ext 17)	
Building Inspector	James Hawkins (ext 22) Tues & Thurs evenings: 6:00 - 7:30 pm	
Dog Officer	Polly Severance	498-4377
Highway Supt	David "Mike" Gibson	498-5117
Inspectors	Plumbing & Gas: Frank Turner	498-5595
	Wiring: Ed Marchefka	774-5623
Library	Deb Kern, 498-2455 / **dmemlib@cwmars.org**	
PD Secretary	Sharon Weyers Mon & Thurs 9-N (ext 21)	
Selectboard Secty	Marilyn Gallant Gabriel (ext. 10) Mon - Fri 8-12:30 & 1-4 pm	
Senior Center	Joanne Balzarini	498-2681
Schools	Supt.-K. Courtney, Prin. G. Snyder	498-2911
	Elementary School: Geri Smith:	498-5842
Sewer	Jack Patch, 104 Meadow St.	498-5116
Tax Coll./Treasurer	Barbara Brassor (ext 13) Mon and Wed 9-3 & Wed eve hrs 6-8 pm	
Town Clerk	Gail Zukowski (ext 12) Mon & Tues 10-6 & Wed 4-8 pm	
Transfer Station	Kenneth Trask 31 Caldwell Rd Hrs: Wed 10-6; Sat 8-4, Sun 8-N	
Water	East Nfld Water Co. Nfld Mt. Hermon	498-3444
	Nfld Water District, Main St., Steve Malsch	498-2484